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LOCAL NEWS.

The last Voeburg lecture on Europe will be given on Dec. 30th.

Nearly everybody will attend the free organ recital to be given next week at St. John's church.

The ladies will find real bargains in novelties for household decorations at Abel & Look's carpet house.

The blue street cars do not go out West Main street from the old square. Remember this.

Jed T. Clifton, of Illinois, has purchased the Mammoth Jack "Napoleon," at M. P. Funk's sale, recently held at Maroa.

The supervisors say wheat generally looks very well, and that with a good winter it will give a big yield.

The Illinois State Teachers' Association meets in the Representative Hall, Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20, 29 and 31.

Imported gent's Underwear, the finest in the market at B. Stine's. d&wt

We understand that the Board of Education have an offer of \$1800 for the school lots fronting on Union street.

MERCHANTS hope business will be livelier this week. Some of the Christmas displays are elegant.

People have begun making the grand rounds purchasing Christmas presents. Until the 25th most of the stores will be thronged with buyers.

The election for circuit judge in this district will be held in June. C. A. Ewing of this city is spoken of as a probable candidate.

The handsome sofa cushion made by Miss Lulu Zimmerman was drawn by Mr. W. H. Linn, of the firm of Linn & Scruggs.

DECATUR not but call at once at C. B. Prescott's music store in opera block and inspect those elegant Haines Bros pianos and celebrated Packard organs.

The statement of W. H. Getz, who was stabbed, was presented to the grand jury yesterday. It was taken by Squire Harbert Saturday.

The ladies of the Macedonian Baptist Church realized something over \$40 at their festival given in the Cassell building, on East Wood street. They return thanks to the public for their liberal patronage.

Bring in your bean tickets before the last day of December. dec10-d&wt FERGUSON & DILLERHUNT.

There were about 40 couples in attendance at the ball at the tabernacle at Maroa, last night, and while the merry company were dancing to the music of Goodman's orchestra, up stairs the St. John club held a business meeting.

Dr. Hoskins, the dentist, believes we are going to have a tough winter. He is prepared for the worst, for now he has a close storm portico at his front door, put there by W. W. Shockey, the carpenter.

Coming, Wednesday evening, December 17th, the foremost comedy company on the road, the "Two Johns" combination, including the popular comedians, Josh Hart and John Stewart, and a fine company.

Two books of the post office department for the last fiscal year show that the mail service in Illinois paid a profit of \$47,000, while the government contributed \$945,404 to maintain postal facilities in Ohio.

Delicate diseases, affecting male or female, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Illustrated book to be letter stamps. Consultation free. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The revival at James Chapel is progressing finely under the preaching of Rev. Warrington, the pastor. There were five conversions last night. Revival services every night this week. All are invited to attend.

Call at B. Stine's for Christmas presents, comprising silk suspenders, silk handkerchiefs, in foreign and domestic fabrics, at reasonable prices. d&wt

The monthly report of the warden of the State Penitentiary at Joliet for the month of November was received at the Executive office Saturday. There were in the institution Nov. 1, 1,504 convicts. During the month there were 86 received from the courts, 58 were discharged, 2 died, and 1 was sent to the insane hospital, leaving in the institution December 1st, 1,495 males and 34 female convicts.

Miss BERTHA E. ROBINSON, of Pennsylvania, a sister of Mrs. Thatcher, met with an accident to both her knees on the broken board walks of North Jackson street late in October, which has developed into an inflammation of the joint of one, and at the present time she is unable to walk. She thinks of asking the city fathers for a pair of crutches.

DEATH OF JOHN STROHM.

An Old Citizen of Decatur Joins the Great Majority.

From Monday's Daily.

John Strohm, senior member of the well known marble firm of John Strohm & Son, of this city, died this (Monday) morning at 3 o'clock at the family residence, 542 West Prairie street, from the effects of pus poisoning. It has been generally known that the deceased was in bad health for several years, but the announcement of his death will cause surprise to many who knew nothing of his recent dangerous condition. About two years ago he met with a painful injury while horseback riding. To get rid of the trouble a short time ago he submitted to a surgical operation which was successfully performed, and the result was very promising for awhile. He was considered convalescent on Tuesday, but on Wednesday there was an unfavorable change in his condition and he gradually grew weaker and died at the hour stated, attended by his family and friends.

John Strohm had been a resident of Macon county since 1855, and of the city since 1867. He was in the 55th year of his age. He was born near Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, August 22, 1830, and married Frances Lehman in that state in 1853. With his wife Mr. Strohm removed to Macon county in 1855 and engaged in farming and ditching in the Garver settlement. He remained there until the spring of 1867, when his brother David died. He came to Decatur in that year, taking charge of his brother's business, and he has ever since been engaged in the marble business, lately taking his son into partnership.

The deceased leaves a widow and five children—George Strohm, of Endicott, Neb.; Mrs. John G. Stauffer, of Cleburne, Texas; J. Ed. Strohm, Emma J. Strohm and Annie D. Strohm. His brothers are George and William Strohm, residing in Pennsylvania, where also reside four sisters. Mrs. David M. Barnett, of this city, is a sister of the deceased, and the late Mrs. George Priest was his sister.

During his residence in Decatur, Mr. Strohm was an active member of the First M. E. Church, and was also a member of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F. Mr. Strohm was one of the most widely known of our successful business men, and was acknowledged to be an excellent salesman of monuments, to which branch of his business he gave his personal attention. The deceased was in every respect a good citizen, and his death will be generally deplored by his wide circle of acquaintances in Decatur and neighboring counties.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Burglars in the City.

One or more burglars last night made a raid of the dwellings on north Mercer street, near the Wabash road, in the second ward. None of the parties visited knew of the unwelcome visitations until this morning. Ben Kinney's house was entered. The burglars ate a lot of pies here and decamped with a brown suit of clothes, \$15 in money and a watch and chain belonging to Tom Kinney. An overcoat was taken to the window and dropped, and at the gate was found a pair of boots the burglars had left behind.

Conrad Krental's dwelling near by was also entered, but so far as learned nothing of value was taken. The family had brought a crock of sauer kraut from the cellar last evening and left it on a table. The burglars got away with about half of it.

They also attempted to get into Mrs. Brewster's residence, but a lively little dog in the kitchen scared the robbers away.

There have been no arrests but efforts will be made to capture the gang. They may be tramps who have probably left Decatur on a freight train.

Montgomery Again.

HILLSBORO, Dec. 8.—William Montgomery, of Christian county, one of the family known to the public by reason of the Emma Bond outrage, has been indicted on charges of selling a mortgaged horse and trying to levy blackmail.

The accused is the Montgomery who made an attempt to leave Christian county before John C. Montgomery, Pettus and Clementine were arrested. He was arrested but was subsequently released.

A New Building.

The Anthony & Kahns brewing company of St. Louis have leased the Millikin lot fronting on Cerro Gordo street, near the Archer building for a term of five years, and next week they will commence the work of putting up a storage house for beer to cost \$1200 to \$1500. In size it will be 20x50 feet and will hold five carloads of beer. Agent Webber will be in good shape to handle the kegs and extend the beer trade in Decatur and neighboring towns.

Stop at C. B. Prescott's popular music store, in opera block, and learn his low figures on Haines Bros pianos. You may want one for a Christmas gift.

The Illinois Tile Maker's Association will hold its seventeenth annual meeting in Springfield, Jan. 19. Governor Oglesby has consented to deliver an address on that occasion.

"Why Don't You Go?"

Bob Ingersoll lectured on "Orthodoxy" at Lafayette Friday night. It was a bad evening and but few were present. While indulging in ridicule of Orthodox religion and making a fierce assault upon Christianity, the Hon. John A. Stein, one of the prominent citizens, arose, and addressing the speaker, said:

"Colonel Ingersoll, I must protest against such blasphemy; I will leave."

Mr. Ingersoll quickly retorted, "Why don't you go?"

Mr. Stein then quickly bowed himself out, accompanied by some other gentlemen.

The warmest personal friendship has always existed between the two gentlemen, and Mr. Stein very much regrets the necessity that compelled him thus publicly to denounce the onslaught upon the truths of revealed religion as contained in the word of God.

The Hog Cholera Plague.

Frequent mention of the cholera epidemic among hogs in this county has been made of late in these columns. It wiped out 80 per cent. of the crop in Friends Creek township, an estimated loss of \$35,000; and now it is doing its worst in Maroa, Wheatland and other sections of the county. One farmer's cure is to kill the first hog on his place that misses one feeding, and other dealers try all sorts of remedies. The *Pantagraph*, of Bloomington, in discussing the cholera plague, prints the following remedy, which may prove beneficial if tested by our farmers:

A TREATMENT OF HOG CHOLERA. A few days ago the *Pantagraph* chronicled the experience of Hon. Geo. W. Funk with his drive of hogs, with cholera, and told how the disease had been suddenly cured by simply driving the hogs in the highway for half a day. Yesterday the subject was called up again and discussed in a number of columns as very plausible. Mr. Funk said that his hogs were yet healthy and no cholera symptoms had been noticed. He had a relative, George Morrison, the well-known stock buyer, said that he had heard of that treatment and had heard it very favorably spoken of. Hon. B. P. Funk said that about four years ago a relative of his, a large drive of hogs, excepting one, with the cholera, and that one was really sick with the disease; that it was driven about for some time until it was cured, but he did not know it got well. The prevailing opinion seemed to be that driving the hogs urged the blood to a freer circulation, opened the pores of the skin, and thus caused the hogs to breathe hard and thus also to physic them, causing them to void worms, and in short it gives them a general renovation. In this case adjoining counties there is a large number of farmers who have lost hundreds of hogs with cholera, and have spent a great deal of money in buying medicine for them. The medicine is but few cents a pound, and has proven effective. The experiment named is inexpensive, and, if it does not cure, it will cause no loss but that of the experimenter.

Maggie Mitchell.

It is always a pleasure to see and hear this sprightly and vivacious actress, whose fame is world-wide and whose friends she numbers by the thousands. She is to make her bow again before a Decatur audience at the opera house next Friday evening, the 12th, in a new play, "The Little Barefoot," supported by her own company. The sale of seats began this morning at a dollar each, and there was a good take. Maggie always catches a big audience in Decatur. Citizens who got out of the way of going to the playhouse years ago will be there to see their old favorite whom they applauded in days gone by when they were "young and charming." Time has dealt lightly with Maggie and on the stage she is as young as ever. General admission, 50 and 75 cents.

"Kale" Seils Dead.

O. F. Spaulding, of the New Deming Hotel, has received the following letter, which tells of the death of W. C. Seils, familiarly known in Decatur as Kale Seils:

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4, 1884. PROP. NEW DEMING HOTEL, DECATUR, ILL.—Dear Sir: We were informed by a steamboat clerk that W. C. (Katie) Seils died at Decatur on a steamboat bound from Cincinnati for New Orleans. He had some money—\$70, we understand, a diamond ring and two watches on his body, and some other valuables, which are now in the hands of the undertaker at Paducah, where he was buried. He died on a steamboat coming into Paducah on Nov. 18th. Not knowing the address of any of his relatives and knowing he claimed Decatur for his home, we thought you might be able to inform his friends.

Yours Truly, SEILS BROTHERS.

The Seils Brothers are the well known circus men. The deceased was raised in Decatur. He was a brother of Pete Seils, who is now in Decatur.

The Blue Cars.

During the winter season the Citizens' company will not run their two BLUE cars out Main street west of the old square. The other four cars will make regular trips every fifteen minutes west of the square to accommodate the public in that part of the city. The Blue cars will vibrate between the old square and the depot terminus of the road.

Taken Worse.

The condition of William H. Getz, stabbed in the breast near Boody recently, was much worse this morning, and a messenger was sent post haste for Dr. Leslie. Inflammation has set in, and the symptoms to-day are all bad.

Temple Lodge Officers.

Members of Ionic Lodge of Masons No. 312 met at the Temple last night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

F. M. Young, W. M.
 W. H. Moore, S. W.
 E. C. Crosthwait, J. W.
 W. M. Boyd, Treas.
 J. C. Hostetler, Sec.
 Wm. Telling, Tyler.

CALL at Abel & Look's this week and see their fine display of Christmas goods.

CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1884, Judge C. B. Smith Presiding.

MONDAY, DEC. 9.

Court convened at 11 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Clara P. and George Bell vs. Chas. P. House et al.; partition: report of master approved and order of distribution made.
 A. F. Davidson et al. vs. W. S. Riber et al.; chancery: report of sale approved and order of distribution made.
 Ida Kleefeldt vs. Ferd. Kleefeldt; divorce: dismissed by complainant.
 H. E. Foster vs. M. S. Sanborn et al.; mechanic's lien: dismissed by complainant.
 Abner C. Moore vs. George Meiler et al.; foreclosure: Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

In the trespass case of Harvey W. Downing against John Thurst, the jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff for the sum of \$2,000. The defendant's counsel entered a motion for a new trial.
 The Sanford Whip Co. vs. J. W. Tyler; assumption: Default taken and court gave judgment for \$412.94.
 Zanette C. Hughes vs. L. R. and Anna R. Moore and Z. R. Rough: assumption: Default taken and court gave judgment for \$556.68.
 H. L. Traugbber vs. David H. Arterberg; appeal: Leave to the amended appeal bond by second Saturday.
 S. Khea & Son vs. Pratt & Co.; assumption: Demurrer to first declaration sustained; 2d declared as to others. Leave to plaintiff to file an additional count to declaration.
 Anna T. J. vs. J. W. Weigand and Henry Suthrbrick; assumption: Leave to amend declaration.

The appeal in the case of W. W. Judy & Co. vs. Danzeisen & Son was dismissed and proceedings awarded.

Isaac A. Harkrader vs. George and David Priest and A. N. Diehl; confession for \$3896.97 and judgment given; motion by defendants to set aside judgment.

TUESDAY, DEC. 9.

Court convened at 8:30 o'clock.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Misty W. Whitely vs. Alfred Winslow; divorce: evidence heard by court and decree of divorce granted.
 Proof of publication was made in the foreclosure case of Walter Pope vs. John Shields and others.

Bertina J. Jameson vs. Wm. M. Smart; mechanic's lien: Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Callista A. Duffell, admx. &c. vs. the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Co.; trespass on the case. Suit to recover damages in the sum of \$5,000. Hamill was knocked down by a Wabash train and killed near the Water street crossing. Trial by jury. The jury men are J. K. Noble, Sam Dillworth, Harvey Covault, Joseph Akins, M. D. Rizer, David Snooks, John Dilling, Wm. Gentry, John H. Baker, Jacob Shoen, and Leo Harington. The attorneys for the plaintiff are David Hutchison and L. A. Buckingham; for the defendants, Geo. E. B. City of Decatur; assumption. Demurrer to second plea sustained.

C. F. Emery and John S. Sargent vs. Joseph Young; assumption. Default taken and court gave judgment for \$212.30.

"TRUE BILLS."

The grand jury, after laboring a week, last evening brought in a number of indictments against alleged criminals. They are: Jesse Austin, for assault to kill W. H. Getz. John Gammon, burglary. John Feeny and John McLean, burglary and larceny. Fred Kriepner, burglary and larceny. Joseph West, larceny. Edward B. Patterson, burglary and larceny. William Prust, larceny. Charles Potter and Teddy Cochran, grand larceny. Lee, Ed. Wood, John Kain, Michael Reynolds and Wm. Craig, burglary. William Whitehead, grand larceny.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

The evidence was heard in the divorce case of John Andrews against Susan Andrews and a decree was granted.
 Wm. E. Dockery vs. Lizzie Dockery; divorce: Decree pro confesso.
 Charles F. Church vs. Phoebe J. Church; divorce: Decree pro confesso.
 Wm. Hight vs. Eliza Hight; divorce: Decree pro confesso.
 Isaphene Fox et al. vs. Lydia E. Craig; chancery: Decree on bill and answer. David Patterson, Chas. E. Dockery and John Miller appointed commissioners.

The report of the master in the mechanics' lien case of B. Jameson vs. W. M. Smart was approved, and decree granted.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Daniel R. Davis vs. Hiram P. Beach; attachment: Leave to file additional plea.
 Chas. A. Tuttle et al. vs. City of Decatur; assumption: Leave to the amended plea.
 City of Decatur, appellant, vs. M. K. Carroll; appeal: Dismissed and proceedings awarded.

The jury in the damage case of Mrs. Hamill vs. The Wabash road had an agreed upon a verdict at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The plaintiff wants \$5,000.
 Adam Stearns vs. Wm. Lovine, appellant; appeal: Trial by jury, pending.

The Sheriff Complimented.

The following, which explains itself, was adopted by the grand jury to-day:

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 9, 1884. We, the grand jury of the December term of court, having visited the county jail, can say the sanitary condition of the jail perfect, or as near so as can be. The food furnished to prisoners is good, wholesome and as far as spoken to, we had no complaint to make whatever. We also very highly compliment our sheriff and ex-officer, and his management of our county jail.

Resolved, That the above report be published in our daily and weekly papers.

WILL C. ANDRESS, Sheriff.
 WM. HARBERT, Clerk.

Miss HELEN BLYTHE, late leading lady at Daly's Theatre, New York, is to appear here on Monday evening next supported by Edward Claybaugh's superb company.

As "Coro, the Oracle," the company is meeting with great success in all the leading cities and will certainly be greeted here with a large audience. Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents.

Married in Chicago.

Mr. George Kahl, of the Rust & Bradley manufacturing company, and Miss Minnie B. Page were married by the Rev. Thomas E. Green, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. A. Baker, 715 Carroll Avenue, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19th. The presents were numerous; some of them elegant and costly. After the formal reception, a delicious repast was spread. The newly married couple will make their home with the bride's mother for the present. We have known George many years and congratulate him on winning such a prize.

A GUEST.

All who have our prize bean tickets in their possession are notified that the time for bringing them in will expire Dec. 31st.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for the week ending Dec. 10, 1884:

Birkett, Grace.	Latham Richard
Buckner, Carrie.	Lock James
Burton, John.	Macon Louis
Brown, J. W.	Morris P.
Brown, John.	Ricebell Geo
Brown, Leonard R.	Marble Jack
Carlson, C. U.	Mox Geo
Carter, F. B.	Milligan B. A.
Collins, H.	McKee Joseph
Cotton, Geo.	McNeely Mrs. Mary
Corry, Henry.	McNeil Mrs. Mary
Callaway, S. W.	Newell Granville
Carrington, William.	Nelson Charles
Colo, C. P.	Price Wm. H.
Dwyer Mrs. Jerry	Parker Wm
Dunn Mr. (Barber)	Ridgeway Abbie
Damon Charles	Reaser Amos
Daniel B. V.	Rowley Charles
Dobson J. B.	Robinson Geo. F.
Door John	Stouch Charles
Deutsche R. W.	Siemens E. D.
Barnitt Mrs. R. K.	Sander Alex
Faria Miss Mollie	Scott John
Forst Miss Kate	Smith Mrs. A.
Foster John T.	Smith A. L.
Forster Ellen	Stoker Fanny R.
Farnes Eddie	Smith Leighton
Glasgow Ella	Stewart Lida
Gardner Chas. N.	Strickland W. E.
Gardner John	Tate Alex
Grimsted James W.	Tyler Frank T. M.
Garver Josh	Trobridge J. D.
Gring Will	Thompson L. C.
Haller Frank	Woodward Lewis
Hall Henry	Wilson Dorsey
Hegarty John	White Peter
House Miss Nellie C.	Wormoth Alex
James Mrs. C. A.	Wyatt Martha
Jones Samuel	Younts Emil
Logan Doc	Young Chester
Logan Lafayette	Zolger Charles
Longenbarger Lizzie	

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. M. Clokey was called to Springfield, Ohio, yesterday, to attend his venerable father who is dangerously ill.

J. R. Summers, late of Clinton, has leased the Bramble tenement property, on Cemetery street.

E. A. West, of the Midland, has gone to his home at Gilman to remain until he gets well. He was threatened with typhoid fever.

Circuit Clerk McClellan was able to appear at his desk in the court room today. He is yet weak, but will soon be at himself again.

J. C. Fenton, of Abilene, Kansas, who has been in old Macon county for about a month on a pleasant visit, left for his home on Tuesday last.

Frank Burroughs has been reappointed master in chancery for DeWitt county. It was done by Judge Herdman.

Henry B. Smith, of Maroa, has been selected to serve his country as a member of the United States grand jury, which will begin work at Springfield in January.

Charley Peake has started out in the jewelry and repair business for himself. He is located at Bement in Dr. Ruby's drug store.

John Strohm had his life insured for \$5,000 in the Galesburg Benevolent company, connected with the Odd Fellows' order. Deceased was a member of Decatur Lodge No. 65.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Putt, on Sunday, a son—10 pounds. Mr. Putt is one of the operators in the Wabash telegraph office, and is prouder to-day than Jay Gould with all his wealth.

W. R. Persinger and A. T. McKinnsey each shipped a carload of hogs from Maroa to Chicago, which netted \$400 a hundred after paying freight and other charges.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes and daughter, Miss Mollie, go this week to Thomasville, Georgia, to spend the winter and part of the summer. Dr. Barnes may remain south until March. Mrs. B. and daughter will not return until June. The daily *Republican* will keep them posted as to important happenings at home.

J. A. Meriwether, paying teller at the National Bank, has been appointed and confirmed as treasurer for Decatur, and will attend to the duties of the office until his successor is elected and qualified. Mr. Judson having resigned, it became necessary for the Mayor to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Robert Leforgee has just completed a very elegant design in fancy needle work that will compare favorably with the best made by Chicago artists. It is a beautiful flower figure in arsenic or ribbon work on velvet, and the delicate shadings develop perfect taste. It was done within five hours, and it is to be used as a sample by Mr. Sackett, who is introducing the system in Decatur.

Sutherland (Iowa) Enquirer: "C. N. Case now occupies his new residence just north of town, having moved in this week. He is now very comfortably settled and has one of the finest places in the county for his business—that of raising fine stock. His farm is near town, well watered and has no waste land, and will at no distant day be a very valuable piece of property." Mr. Case left Decatur some years ago. His friends here will be pleased to learn of his prosperity.

MARRIED.
 On Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, 1884, by the Rev. W. H. Presley, Mr. JOHN H. HARBERT and Miss MARGARET A. FARLEY, both of this city.

In this city, at the St. Nicholas hotel, Dec. 9, 1884, by Judge S. F. Greer, Mr. HARVEY H. BRYCE, of Glenview, Wisconsin Territory, and Miss ANNA MORRIS, of Bethany, Ill.

DIED.
 At Macon, Sunday evening, Dec. 7th, 1884, of old age, P. JOHNSON, aged 70 years.

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MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE: The purity of election is still sacred in the North if not in the South.

The North is looking to see Carter Harrison's benchmark, who tried to steal the United States Senate ship for their master, receive the severest punishment the law can give.

Great Increase in Business Failures.

If the Democrats mean to push their free-trade theories, then we may be sure that business is going to suffer. The very fear of free-trade has already added to the number of failures and suspensions over the country. The best proof of this is the report of R. G. Dun & Co., in which we find that there were during the last seven days 248 failures in the United States. Compared with the previous seven days this gives an increase of 48, and that increase is, without doubt, due to the fear of free-trade which the manufacturers have so much cause to dread. No matter how much we may disposed to make the best of a bad bargain, an increase of 48 failures, in a total of 248 in one week, is enough to make us believe that the election of Grover Cleveland has already done harm enough to the country.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE: The Democrats who profess a desire to have the soundness responsible for the Eighteenth Ward forgery brought to justice impeded the investigation at every step. The fight for Brand before the County Canvassing Board was made on technical grounds after the forgery was apparent. Brand and his attorney, who now admits the fraud, did everything in their power to prevent the exposure. Brand was represented at Springfield by ex-Gov. Palmer, who made application for a mandamus to compel the State Returning Board to issue a certificate to his client after the discovery of the bogus Brand tickets in the ballot-box. When the United States grand jury began its investigation the Democrats were loud in their denunciation of the proceeding, and endeavored to suppress it by threats and intimidation. They were going to have Judge Blodgett, District Attorney Tuthill, and Marshall Jones impeached, and every member of the grand jury indicted! This wild talk, fortunately, did not have the desired effect. The investigation proceeded, the fraud has been laid bare, and the indications are that some, if not all, the guilty parties will be brought to justice. All that has been accomplished, however, has been done not only without Democratic assistance, but in spite of Democratic opposition. Not one word of encouragement was received from the County Democratic Committee, or the State Democratic Committee, or the National Democratic Committee, or the Democratic press, though the fraud and its purpose were familiar to all of them. In the meantime the parties in interest, backed up by the highest Democrats in the state, were doing everything in their power to suppress the investigation and to make the fraud available for the stealing of a United States Senator. We submit that it is somewhat too late for the Democrats to claim credit for denouncing the fraud now, or even to save themselves from the infamy of being willing to secure a party advantage through its success.

The dispatches from Mexico convey the impression that ex-President Gonzalez was antagonistic to and out of sympathy with President Diaz, inaugurated on Monday. This is not the case. Gonzalez was the lieutenant of Diaz in the revolution of 1876, was his Secretary of War when Diaz became President, and was the choice of Diaz for President when his own term expired. Under the constitution Diaz could not be re-elected until four years had intervened, and it was understood that Gonzalez would continue as the party lieutenant of Diaz. He has, however, failed to carry out certain measures (through lack of executive ability, but not through antagonism to Diaz or the policy of the party).

Down on prohibition is even the proposition to submit it to the people, by a majority of 21,000 votes. The Republicans in the late canvass were pledged not to submit it. This majority is upon the legislative candidates, which was, of course, the only place the voter could express himself upon that question. Thus it is evident that whisky is about 14,000 votes more popular in Indiana than even Tom Hendricks.

CHICAGO JOURNAL: And now comes a dispatch from Philadelphia, stating that the name of the plant and transportation tool of the Cook county Democracy is not Joseph Chesterfield Mackin, as reported, but plain Michael Joseph Mackin, and that he was familiarly known in Philadelphia as "Mickey Mackin." If Joseph should be compelled to take up his residence in the penitentiary city of Will county, his name there will be simply "Number Blank."

MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE: The purity of election is still sacred in the North if not in the South. The North is looking to see Carter Harrison's benchmark, who tried to steal the United States Senate ship for their master, receive the severest punishment the law can give.

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LOCAL NEWS.

SHERIFF FOSTER says there'll be no Brand-y there, but plenty of Lemons.
Hos OHOLERA is doing sad work in Wheatland and adjoining townships.
Mrs. J. S. HAFER, of Maroa, died of consumption on the 3d inst., aged 36 years.

Plenty of fine hay in the market selling at \$7 to \$8 a ton.

The girls in a millinery store at Peoria go about on roller skates while waiting on customers.

There is a dazzling display of household novelties at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

Those elegant Eames Bros. pianos at O. B. Prescott's are just suited for Christmas presents.

CHRISTMAS is coming. Now call at Abel & Locke's and get bargains in fine carpets and novel house-furnishing goods.

The highest market cash price paid for all kinds of poultry, at Peck & Co's, 235 Opera Block.

The Doctors Chenoweth have invested in a new iron safe, a massive affair, which is now in position at their twin offices, in the new well front, near the old location.

The City Book Store will make a grand opening display of Christmas cards and fancy goods, rare and cheap, on Tuesday morning next. Go and see. 6-s, w&wt

The new school house in the second ward, which will be opened for use next September, will be heated by steam. Then there will be no danger of fire from overheated furnaces. Good idea.

The Galesburg city council has established prohibition rule over nine blocks in the center of the city, surrounding the new court house site. Tough on the lawyers.

MARRIAGE licences were issued to-day to John P. Trimmer, of Decatur, and Miss Clara Stephenson, of Hickory township; and to Thomas F. Harris, of Sullivan, and Miss Jennie Johnson, of Decatur, daughter of Willis Johnson.

Mr. W. C. JOHNS is fitting up his law office in fine shape. He has had the entire floor divided into a number of rooms. The rear apartments he will use for sleeping rooms.

The law against netting or trapping quails is in operation all the year round and no person has a right to take these birds in net or trap even on their own premises. The penalty for violation of this law applies with equal force to the dealer who buys netted or trapped birds, hence it stands them in hand to be careful in the matter also.

THE members of the new firm of Daggett & Nicholls, Insurance, Real Estate and Loan agents, are well and favorably known in Decatur and Macon county. Mr. Daggett has been engaged in the insurance business for the past fifteen (15) years in this county. Mr. Nicholls has been a resident of the county since 1867, and of this city for nine years, having been in the employ of J. G. Starr & Son the greater portion of the time.

THE Christian ministers in the immediate vicinity of Decatur have organized an association for mutual improvement. The President is Rev. W. W. Weeden, of Blue Mound; Secretary, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of Decatur. Meetings will be held at the Decatur church the first Monday of each month. Next meeting Jan. 5th.

Clearing Sale of Millinery
At Mrs. K. Einstein's, No. 250 N. Water street, in Masonic Temple block. She will offer special inducements during the entire month. This being the last month of the season she is anxious to reduce her stock, consisting of all the latest novelties. Miss Menger, her Chicago trimmer, cannot be surpassed in this or any other city in getting up stylish hats and bonnets.

GERMANTOWN YARN.
I have also on hand a large stock of Germantown yarn zephyrs which I will sell at first cost. Please call and see me before purchasing elsewhere. 11-d&wt

A Flourishing Industry.
The manufacturing firm of D. R. Alexander & Co., whose factory is on West Prairie street, have sold during the past year 456,000 pairs of socks and stockings, all made in Decatur. This is a splendid showing for Alexander & Co., and proves that their enterprise is a big success. It gives steady employment to about seventy-five operatives, mostly girls and young ladies, who earn good wages.

Masonic Lodge Officers.
At the meeting of Masonic Lodge of Masons No. 8, held last night at the Temple, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

E. P. Vail, W. M.
John H. Maury, S. W.
Eugene Pratt, J. W.
O. B. Gorin, Treasurer.
T. W. Pinkerton, Sec'y.
Henry Hummel, Tyler.

The following are the officers of the Masonic Lodge No. 467 at Macon: R. H. Woodcock, W. M.; S. G. Washburn, S. W.; W. Johnson, J. W.; Joseph Fry, treasurer; and T. C. Drinkall, secretary.

Don't buy an Overcoat before you see B. Stine.

Go to L. L. Ferriss & Co's shoe store for good goods, good fit, handsome styles and the lowest prices in this country. 12-3-d&wt

Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear. All greatly reduced prices, at the Big 1's. 12-3-d&wt

CHERRY CHARLEY has, in order to keep step with his increased trade, rented the corner store on the Old Square and increased his stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods accordingly. 11-7-d&wt

From Thursday's Daily.

Burns Hungry for Blood.

The excitement over the attempt of Zora Burns father to shoot O. A. Carpenter at Lincoln is unabated. A telegram states that Burns some time ago came to the conclusion that the corporate limits of Lincoln were not wide enough to afford room for himself and Carpenter, and that he had fully resolved if he came to town again he would shoot him. When he heard Carpenter had come back he at once prepared to "do him up," and said that although he had failed this time, Carpenter need not think himself safe; that if he got another sight of him he would kill him at once. Burns says he did not run away, nor was it his intention to do so, but that he went home and sent word to the sheriff that if he was wanted he could find him there. "So strong is the feeling against Carpenter," says the correspondent, "that no complaint has been made against Burns, nor is it likely that any will be made. Many are saying that if Burns is arrested at all it should be done because he did not hit his mark. In the meanwhile Carpenter is keeping himself close and does not care to meet the angry man, well knowing that if he should shoot Burns the feeling would be so strong that a lynching-see would result from it."

Excursion Rates to New Orleans.

A number of Decatur people will go to New Orleans this winter to take in the great exposition. The following are the rates agreed upon at the recent Passenger Agents Convention, held at the Hotel Royal, New Orleans: Round trip tickets to New Orleans and return, good for forty days, from Chicago, \$25; Cincinnati, \$23; Louisville and Evansville, \$21; St. Louis, \$20. In addition to these rates there has been a drawback rate agreed upon, as follows: The passenger pays the prices agreed upon above, and if he returns within fifteen days after date of purchase on identifying himself by signature at the office where the ticket was purchased, a rebate of \$5 will be paid, thus making the rate from Chicago really \$20, from Cincinnati \$18, from Louisville and Evansville \$16, and from St. Louis \$15 for the round trip.

\$1.21 a Minute.

It has come to pass that it is more profitable to be a base-ball player than it is to be a United States senator. For instance Radbourne, who was pitcher for the Providence team, got \$2,500 and a bonus of \$1,000 for not joining the St. Louis Union to play the remaining two months of the season, making a total of \$3,500. This is equal to \$1,750 a month, which again divided makes \$437.50 a week. Now Radbourne will not play oftener than three days a week, which makes his wages \$145.83 1/2 per day for working days. The games will average about two hours each, so that he receives for his actual work no less than \$72.61 an hour, or over \$1.21 a minute for work done. Radbourne's home is in Bloomington.

Jersey Cattle Breeders.

The first state convention of the Illinois Jersey Cattle Breeder's Association was held at Bloomington this week, and adjourned to meet in Springfield in December next year. Dr. J. L. Connolly, of this county, was in attendance. The president is John M. Pearson, of Godfrey; vice president, Ralph Allen, of Danvers; Secretary, F. L. Gaston, of Normal; treasurer, O. G. Dooley, of Downs. The directors for three years are Richard Rowlett, of Quincy; Dr. J. L. Connolly, of Harrietstown, and L. H. Smith, of Lexington.

The Market Place.

The farmers and teamsters who have corn, wood, hay and produce to dispose of, have already learned that since the old square has been paved they can use Wood street, from State street west to the alley back of Imboden's meat market, as a public market place. The merchants on the old square don't like the change, but it is so ordered and it is not likely that the old square will be dotted with hay stacks and standing teams hereafter. Decatur is growing. The city will have to have a big market house at some time in the future.

"Now for Fun."

If you want to get fun at bottom figure, go to J. T. Hand & Co's, and see the rainously low rates at which they are selling their goods. Read the advertisement on our fourth page, and if you go to their store you will be sure to profit by the visit.

A General Mark Down.

On all classes of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets, Yarns, Underwear and Corsets. 12-3-d&wt

A Bond of \$250,000.

Charles O. Radcliff, tax collector for Decatur township, will have his office on Merchant street, in the room over Gorin, Dawson & Co's Bank, and he will be ready for business early in January. His official bond is for the modest sum of \$250,000.

You can secure a real bargain in standard musical instruments at O. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block. Select one for a Christmas present for your wife or daughters.

Select Christmas gifts at Abel & Locke's. Fine carpets, curtains, rugs or mats and household novelties are among the assortment.

If you want fine illustrated books, history, biography or poetry, go to the City Book Store, where you will find a full stock to choose from. 6-s, w&wt

Imported gent's Underwear, the finest in the market at B. Stine's. 11-7-d&wt

The Dairymen's Meeting.

To give information about the business in all its branches to the farmers of Central and Southern Illinois, the State Dairymen's Association, by special invitation, will hold its eleventh annual meeting in Champaign, December 17, 18 and 19. Aside from addresses of a more general character, a history of dairying in the state will be given, showing its progress and present position. The adaptation of Central and Southern Illinois for dairying, with accounts of what has been done, will be presented. Successful dairy farmers and manufacturers will give their experience and discuss modern methods. Dairying as a part of general farming will be discussed. A veteran dairy farmer will give a paper on breeding and feeding for the dairy. Accounts of experimenting in dairy work will be presented. Questions and discussions on each topic will be invited. There will be an exhibit of dairy products and machinery. The Industrial University museums, laboratories, etc., will be visited, and an address given by Dr. Peabody, the regent.

From Thursday's Daily.

Alleged Burglar Caught.

"Ras" Peterson, an alleged tough customer, is in the county jail in default of bail in the sum of \$500. He was arrested yesterday in Mt. Zion township by Constable Hunter, as one of the parties who broke into Mr. Soragge's store at Prairie Hall on the night of Nov. 28th, taking therefrom about \$250 worth of goods subsequently found in the brush near Turpin Station. Peterson's examination will occur on Wednesday, the 10th, before Lowry, unless the grand jury disposes of the case before that time. Officer Mason worked up the case and got after Peterson and another party who is yet at liberty, but will be apprehended sooner or later. Peterson is the young man who has trouble about his board bill at Mary Smith's place on the levee. He had a valise there and one evening while Peterson was in at supper the grip was opened and found to contain only a few dirty shirts and a lot of bricks to give the valise weight. Peterson's overcoat was instantly captured, and Mary gave the fellow a lively lecture for the grip imposition. Peterson retorted by saying he would pay her as soon as the bank opened, but he went out into the cold without the coat. The officers have what appears to be conclusive proof of the guilt of Peterson and his partner.

From Thursday's Daily.

Discharged by Judge Smith.

Yesterday afternoon Frank Martin, who has been a prisoner in the county jail since the early part of last June, was released from the further custody of Sheriff Foster by order of Judge Smith. Martin is the chap who kicked up a big racket at the ordinarily peaceful town of Blue Mound about a year ago. He flourished a revolver and seemed bent on cleaning out the town, but the citizens landed him in the village bastille. He was fined \$25 and costs at the May term of court for carrying a concealed weapon, and was ordered to stand committed until the same was paid. He scheduled out, hence his discharge. Martin will be less demonstrative hereafter.

From Thursday's Daily.

Death of a Veteran.

William Edden, a veteran of the late war, who has been in bad health for 8 or 10 years, died of consumption last evening at the family residence at the north end of Monroe street, near the King orchard. The deceased leaves a widow and four children in straightened circumstances. The eldest child is but eleven years old. The members of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, has furnished a casket for the body. The remains will be taken to Monmouth, Ill., for interment. On the night of Nov. 4th, it will be remembered, burglars entered Mr. Edden's residence and robbed it of about \$100, which the family by self-denial had accumulated for use during the winter. Efforts are being made to relieve the wants of the unfortunate family.

THE Chicago Current is one of the best of weekly magazines, and it is growing in favor in Decatur, where it is sold by all newdealers. The Current is justified in stating to its readers that its double Christmas number, to be issued December 20, will be found to be in point of interest, variety, scope and brilliancy of its contributions, the most attractive ever offered by any periodical. It will present contributions from between thirty and forty eminent writers of the United States, Canada and Europe.

The Judicial Conference.

The judicial conference, or Appellate Court, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will convene at North Street Church, at Danville, on the 17th inst. Bishop Foster of Minneapolis, will preside. The Appellate Court consists of seven members from each of the three conferences—twenty-one in all. The cases to come before the court are those which have been appealed from the annual conferences. Will the H. O. Hoffman case come up again? Hope not.

The "Pen" Pets.

The warden's monthly report to the Governor shows 689 convicts in the Chester penitentiary. Received during October, 32; discharged, 29; died, 1; leaving 691 on hand December 1st, of whom fourteen are women. During the present month twenty-two will be released on expiration of sentence. Of the number now on hand 123 are United States prisoners.

Our 25 cent Men's and Boys' Underwear is ahead of anything in the market. Big 1's. 12-3-d&wt

CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1884, Judge O. B. Smith Presiding.

THURSDAY, DEC. 4.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

George O. Livingston vs. Magdalene C. Livingston; divorce; rule to answer extended to third Monday of next term.
Walter Pope vs. John Shields et al; foreclosure; same order as above.
Mary K. Ritter et al vs. William A. Bradley et al; chancery; same order.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Wm. Peterson vs. Henry and Charles A. Kain; assumpsit; dismissed by plaintiff.
Henry Deaoff vs. George Nein et al; trespass; demurrer to declaration overruled.
James Haggen vs. Michael Collins and Hugh Irwin; divorce for rent; rule to plead extended to Friday morning.
W. T. Roberts & Co., surviving partner of Roberts & Co., vs. L. B. Ry. Co.; assumpsit; leave to plead extended to second Friday.
Patrick Finn vs. Patrick Ward; assumpsit; default taken. The court assessed damages at \$24.30, and gave judgment for that sum.
John Ulrich vs. Lucy A. Drake; assumpsit; trial by jury, pending.

FRIDAY, DEC. 5.

Court convened at 8:30 o'clock.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

D. C. Kretzer vs. Henry Kain et al; bill for relief; death of David O. Kretzer suggested by defendant and admitted by complainant.
William B. Dockson vs. Lizette Dockson; divorce; proof of publication made, and rule to answer by Monday.
Clara Walden vs. Isaac Walden; divorce; decree pro confesso.

In the partition case of Sarah Daly vs. Hardy Daly et al, E. S. McDonald was appointed guardian ad litem.

Charles E. Church vs. Phoebe J. Church; divorce; proof of publication made and rule to answer by Monday next.

John H. Crocker vs. Lutz Tozzer; foreclosure; proof of publication made.

Elizabeth Hart vs. Owen Hart; divorce; decree pro confesso.

John P. Holman vs. Margaret and Zeddy N. Holman; chancery; leave to answer by second Wednesday and to file cross bill.

Notice of the death of plaintiff in case of D. O. Kretzer vs. Samuel A. Bowman was given.

Charles W. Belwell vs. Rufus Crossman et al; foreclosure; rule to answer extended to 2d Wednesday and leave to file cross bill.

Elias Dunkel et al vs. The Gaiser Man' Co; chancery; motion made by defendants to quash return.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

John Ulrich vs. Lucy A. Drake; attachment. Trial by jury; verdict for the plaintiff on question of indebtedness. Plaintiff's damages assessed at \$247.82, and verdict for defendant on the issues joined on affidavit for attachment. Motion by plaintiff for a new trial.

Charles W. Belwell vs. W. W. Foster; replevin; suit dismissed by plaintiff.

American Ins. Co., appellant, vs. H. O. Oakes, appeal; trial by jury; verdict for defendant; motion by plaintiff for a new trial.

Leander Huston vs. J. O. Adams and President and Trustees of Town of Maroa; trespass and trespass on the case; continued.

Charles J. Norred vs. Fenton M. Norred; trespass on the case; dismissed as per agreement on file.

Z. Spier vs. John P. Faris; trespass; plaintiff required to give security for costs, and ordered to give bond in 60 days; continued.

Minett & Co. vs. L. B. McDuffrey; assumpsit; dismissed by plaintiff and leave to withdraw note.

A \$5,000 DAMAGE CASE.

The damage case of Harvey W. Downing against John Thomas is now on trial by jury, and a number of witnesses testified this forenoon. Mr. Downing seeks damages in the sum of \$5,000. His attorney is W. C. Johns. Thomas is represented by C. B. Bwing and Nelson & Harnesbarger. The case grew out of the fact that Thomas, on the night of Oct. 16, 1884, at Downing's saloon on Franklin street, Thomas stepped into the saloon and shot Downing in the face with a revolver, and he came near killing Thomas. Thomas was arrested by Officer Hartley and Constable Weitzel, and Downing's wounds were dressed by Dr. E. W. Moore and Dr. R. L. Walston. The shooting was apparently unprovoked and caused much excitement at the time.

This old reliable City Book Store does not propose to be undersold or switched off the track. It doesn't cost much to mark goods up and then mark them down again, but Bevans doesn't propose to do business in that way. Customers may rely on getting Christmas books and cards, scrap books, photograph and autograph albums, games, oil paintings and chronos as low as anywhere else, and some things a good deal lower. 6-s, w&wt

Counterfeiters.

Barney Brewington of Alton, and Thos. Heatherly of Litchfield, his brother-in-law, are in custody at Springfield, charged with making and passing counterfeit silver coins. Brewington lives at Litchfield but has worked for 20 years for Capt. Sparks, a miller at Alton. The officers visited Brewington's house in Litchfield where a kit of counterfeiting tools were found. The parties accused made an attempt to destroy their stamps and dies, but they failed. The officers have them. Are there any spurious coins circulating in Decatur?

From Saturday's Daily.

Burglaries at Harrietstown.

Thieves broke into Peck's store at Harrietstown, last night, and carried away a few pocket knives and other goods. At the residence of J. Albert Davidson, which was also visited, an overcoat worth \$40, together with three full suits of half worn clothes, were taken. Suspicion is attached to a couple of hard-looking fellows who were seen about the village yesterday, but no trace of them can be found to-day.

Where Is Decatur?

Over about Lincoln the Bourbons take little or no interest in P. M. commissions. They aim higher. It is stated that Abe Mayfield, the leader of the democracy there, is just itching to be made United States Marshal for this district, and is even now putting in his best looks to get the much coveted appointment, but he has a lively rival in his own county, in the person of Dr. W. T. Kirk, of Atlanta. And now here is old Macon county; apparently dead to the allurements of the marshal's office and power and salary; but Decatur Bourbons will probably wake up in good time and not let Logan county walk off with all the prize places. There will be plenty of fun and personal bitterness in the ranks of the democratic party within the next 12 months. If there were offices enough to go around everything would be lovely, but alas! there are not enough.

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE.

By Rev. W. L. Bankson, Dec. 4, 1884, at Blue Mound, Ill., Mr. E. B. Boyington and Miss Miriam M. Overly, both of Blue Mound, Ill.

DECEASED. A notice of the death of a person is hereby given.

Blue Mound, township, on Dec. 8, 1884, of typhoid fever, James R. Rusk, aged 38 years. Buried at Blue Mound, Ill.

A public city, on Dec. 5, 1884, at 10:30 a. m., of typhoid fever, James R. Rusk, aged 38 years. Buried at Blue Mound, Ill.

The Weekly Republican.

Published at the post-office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

The great New York banking house of Opdyke & Co. suspended yesterday, with liabilities amounting to \$200,000.

A Democratic paper stops right in the middle of one of its loudest crows, to lugubriously mutter, "everything has come down in price since the election except whisky."

SENATOR HARRISON called up his bill to make Dakota a state, yesterday. Whatever the Senate may do in this matter, the House will not be in a hurry about admitting any more new states.—Review.

No, not if they are certain to be Republican states, like Dakota, although possessed of more population and more voters than some existing states.

By counting all the Butler votes in Michigan and all the Butler votes in Iowa for Cleveland, the Democratic newspapers make out that Cleveland received a plurality of the popular vote over Blaine. If Butler is credited with his proportion of the votes in those states, Blaine has a plurality over Cleveland.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: "Senator Cullom has recommended the reappointment of Paul Selby as postmaster at Springfield, Ill., and Senators Logan and Cullom have recommended the reappointment of Frank W. Palmer at Chicago."

The Review wants to know what has become of Rev. Dr. Ball. The latest accounts state that he has been compelled to leave Buffalo for the time being by the Democratic hoodlums who have smashed his windows and offered other insults because he told the truth about Grover Cleveland. It seems that Democratic methods of showing disagreement with a man's politics are pretty much the same in Buffalo as in some other places.

The Quincy Whig, of Sunday, announces that Fred. P. Taylor, Democrat, elected to the general assembly from that city, is ineligible for the office, because he has not resided in the county the requisite five years preceding his election. Taylor was registered and voted at Burlington, Ia., at the November election 1880. We believe there have been similar instances in the recent legislative history of the state, in which the question was not raised, the ineligibility of the member being unknown to all save himself, and he didn't think worth while to mention it.

The receipts and expenditures of the postal service in the States of Ohio and Illinois show a curious contrast. Ohio is the older State, has a little the most population, and has about three-fourths of the area of Illinois; yet the service cost \$260,000 more in Ohio than in Illinois, and yielded to the Government \$933,379, or over 25 per cent. less than in Illinois, so that, while the Government made a profit of \$347,400 in Illinois, it lost \$845,404 in Ohio. New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, in the order named, are the only States in which the Government derived a larger net revenue from the mails than it did in Illinois.

This terrible slander is from the Globe-Democrat.

The "rumor" that Mr. St. John was paid for his services in the campaign is getting a pretty wide circulation. In point of fact, there is no "rumor" about it. Mr. St. John went into the late campaign labeled like a battered sea craft, "For sale, freight or charter," and he was taken up by the Democrats. The original contract was \$50 per night for his lectures, and \$35,000 at the end of the campaign. He did not get all his money, though. The Democratic campaign fund gave out before he was paid. He should sue for the balance due him.

The first General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States met in Baltimore Dec. 24, 1784. When Francis Asbury was ordained Bishop the church had 80 ministers and 15,000 members. The centennial conference, which will meet in Baltimore to-day, will represent a church with 25,000 ministers and 3,800,000 communicants. Methodism has done a great work in the century past. What will it do in the century to come?

The Review, in speaking of the Leman-Brand contest, says, "If either party is afraid to show the ballots, it is probable it must be because of the fear of something wrong." Suppose we apply that theory to the case in point, who will suffer? County Clerk Ryan, when it was proposed to produce before the federal court the ballots cast in the second precinct of the eighteenth ward, hesitated and procrastinated until a mandatory order to produce them was issued by Judge Blodgett, and even then, as he says, he was advised by John H. Oberly and other leading Democrats to disregard the order. Now, according to our neighbor's theory, the chairman of the Democratic state central committee was "afraid to show the ballots because of the fear of something wrong." We have from the first had a faint impression that perhaps Bishop Oberly might be able to throw some light on the fraud, if he could be got at, but we hardly expected the Review to confess it so soon.

The boast of the Prohibition party, through its National Committee, that it has "elected the issue of 1888" by throwing its votes in favor of Cleveland is about as absurd a thing as could be put forth in such a connection. To talk of promoting the temperance cause by giving aid and comfort to the party that has caused a hundred saloons to exist for every school house it has established is a sort of argument which no intelligent man can afford to treat with decent respect. When we begin to climb trees to catch fish, it will be time to say that the way to overcome the liquor power is to strike hands with the Democracy, but not before.

The Lowell Bankruptcy bill, which may possibly be passed by Congress, provides for a Commissioner of Bankruptcy in each Congressional district in the United States, with a salary of \$2,000, which may, according to the volume of business, be transacted, be increased to \$3,000 a year. It does not appear that this salary is to come out of estates; there may not be a case of bankruptcy occur in the district in a year. It looks as though this were not the time to add over 800 officers to the public pay roll, involving an expense of \$800,000 a year.

JOSEPH C. MACKIN, the "fine worker" of the Cook County Democracy, was yesterday arrested on a warrant charging him with complicity in the Chicago election fraud. Bail was fixed at \$10,000, and that eminent leader of the Cook county Democracy, Mike McDonald, was promptly on hand to sign the bond. Mackin was arrested upon the supposition that he was about to make a visit of more or less protracted length, to the friendly soil of Canada.

VICL PRESIDENT ELECT HENDRICKS entered the United States Senate in 1883, when the needs of the government were the sorest. He was a copperhead of the most pronounced type, and nothing which he has said or done since indicates the slightest repentance. On the contrary, he represents the very worst and most dangerous element of his party. While he has no disposition to repent, he has of late shown an anxiety to conceal his record. But that is impossible. It will be forgotten only when he himself is forgotten.

The long expected completion of the Washington monument obelisk was accomplished Saturday afternoon by setting in place the marble cap stone and its pyramidal apex of aluminium. The ceremonies were few and simple, an elaborate celebration of the event being reserved for Washington's birthday. The monument is 550 feet high and is surmounted by a flag-staff from which the American flag floats 600 feet from the ground.

KANSAS CITY Journal: Had Carter Harrison or any other Democrat been Governor of Illinois, a certificate of election would have been given to Brand as State Senator, notwithstanding the fact that the proof of fraud in his case was overwhelming. It was fortunate for the Republicans that they had as Governor a man with the courage to boldly put his foot on the fraud.

The Hon. John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, has just been interviewed. He cordially approves the Augusta speech of Mr. Blaine, and says that his own State, Louisiana, and South Carolina, with a fair election, would be as surely Republican as Vermont, Maine, and Iowa. Speaking of the effects of Cleveland's election upon the South, he takes a very gloomy view. He thinks it will tend to crush out liberalism and encourage prescription, intolerance, fraud, sectional animosity, and race prejudice. This is greatly to be feared, although it may result the other way. In this perverse world of ours good sometimes comes out of evil, and when the cloud is darkest the rift may be nearest. But no man, black or white, at the South is entitled to more respectful consideration when he speaks upon the condition and prospects of that section of our country than the first colored man to preside over a National Republican Convention.

A CURIOUS case has been decided by Judge Baker, of the Fourth District Appellate Court of Illinois, under the Dram-shop act. One Francis Hogg was convicted in Pope county of having violated this act by purchasing a jug of whisky and carrying it to a dancing party near Shelderville, the young men present at the party having "chipped in" the money with which the purchase was made. The whisky was "picketed" in a barn near the house occupied by the dancers, and was visited freely by all who had contributed the money which Hogg had expended in buying it. The Appellate Court reversed the judgment of conviction and discharged Hogg, on the ground that he had acted simply as the agent of the others in buying the whisky for their mutual consumption, and had not purchased it and given it away to "the boys" with intent to evade the law.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: Dakota gave a Republican majority of 56,210. New Mexico cast 2,851 more Republican than Democratic votes, though the Democratic candidate was elected Delegate, there being two Republican nominees, dividing the party in that Territory. There does not seem much hope for Democratic States from these Territories, hence stalwart Democratic opposition to their admission into the Union will be in order and may be expected.

In the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasures by delightful forethought of them. The result obtained from the use of Dr. J. C. Storer's Tonic far exceeds all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure forague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Storer.

The Remover Wagons
These are the days to test wagons. The best farmers of Macon county can get are the celebrated Henscher Iron Tonne Farm wagons, to be had at the shops on Wood street, near Imboden Bros' meat market. See them and you will be certain to buy.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL McCARTNEY has notified Silas Z. Landess, Congressman elect from the Sixteenth Illinois District, that he will contest his seat, alleging bribery, fraudulent returns, voting in illegal hours, etc.

The Democratic Albany Times says to the New York Times, "Present your bill to Democratic headquarters and get your pay and get out." There is gratitude for you.

Who of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents. Trial size free. Dr. A. J. Storer.

Obituary.
DIED—in Illinois, Dec. 5th, 1884, of diphtheria, Susan F., youngest daughter of Dearborn and Christy B. Bunker, aged 16 years, 6 months and 10 days.
Mysterious hand! which points the way
Through thorny paths to tread,
How can we trust how can we pray,
Since she we loved is dead?
The empty chair, the vacant bed,
In memory long will dwell,
It cannot be! She is not dead!
She whom we loved so well.
She lives to blend her voice in song
In realms of peace and joy;
Her Shepherd calls to join the throng
In sacred, sweet employ.
Thy years may wane and tears may cease to fall,
We'll trust in Christ, in Him is balm for all.
G. L. HEMLOCK.
Illin., Dec. 8, 1884.

For the Ladies.
Laughter is the poor man's plaster,
Making every burden light;
Turning sadness into gladness,
Darkest hour to May dawn bright.
'Tis the dearest and the cheapest
Cure for ill of this description.
But for those that woman's heir to.
Use Dr. J. C. Storer's Positive Prescription.
Cures all weaknesses and irregularities,
"bearing down" sensations, "internal fever," bloating, displacements, inflammation, morning sickness and tendency to cancerous disease. Price reduced to one dollar. By Druggists.

GENESSE (Ill.) Republic: It is not the sting of defeat that has placed the Republican party upon a campaign footing thirty days after the election. It is not the fire of unreasoning impulse that has spurred it to action. A calm and dispassionate estimate of the causes that led to its defeat has shown what the remedy must be. And without prejudice or passion that remedy is being applied. Wherever an elective office is to be filled in the future a Republican candidate, backed by a vigorous constituency, will be an applicant for it. And hereafter those who have fattened off of Republican divisions on local issues will find the party united for success first, and if possible after that united on subordinate affairs. This is the situation to-day. It promises well for the future of the party.

It is estimated by the correspondent of the Louisville Courier Journal that 400 people have perished in three counties of Kentucky by the pestilence. It is also declared that within the last three months 200 people have died, chiefly by pestilence in Harlan county alone. The population of Harlan county is 5,278, and that of the three counties specified—Harlan, Bell and Knox—is 21,420, and 400 deaths would give a death rate of 19 per 1,000 in three months, more than the average annual death rate in the United States. The figures given for Harlan county would make the mortality for the quarter more than twice as great as the average mortality for the year. The ravages of the pestilence in Kentucky have been at least as great, in proportion to population, as those of the cholera at Marseilles and Toulon.

In Paris bottles are now largely manufactured from paper. Many facturers have found that for the flat variety and pint flasks, the New York Democratic newspapers are the best material in the market. Those who have noticed the boasting of our New York contemporaries over the large number they daily print, can see the secret without further explanation. A manufacturer says: "Neither water nor alcohol has any action on such bottles, and it is expected that they will prove of great value to travelers, as there is but little fear of breakage."

CONGRESSMAN JOHN F. FINERTY, discussing in his Citizen the recent election frauds in Chicago, concludes by asking: "But the question recurs—what are we going to do about it? Are the thugs, the thieves and the tramps in the actual majority, or shall the people arise in just anger and place the merchant, the manufacturer, the mechanic and the laborer in their proper sphere as arbiters of the city's fate?"

MISSOURI politicians are urging the claims of Congressman James O. Broadhead, of that State, for the position of Attorney General in Cleveland's Cabinet.

The Senatorial contest in California has narrowed down to George C. Perkins and Aaron A. Sargent, with the probabilities, it is stated, in favor of the latter.

At a recent consultation of Democratic leaders in Washington it was decided to be inexpedient to tinker the tariff at this session or pass any bill in relation to the treaty with Mexico.

GENTS' Smoking Jackets at B. Stine's & dwit

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Quoting Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 11, 1884.
THE PRODUCE MARKET.
FLOUR—First grade, White Loaf, \$2.10 per hundred; second grade, \$2.75; third, \$2.50.
Buckwheat—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 50 and 40 cents each.
COIN MEAL—75 cents a bushel.
COFFEES—Robusta, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green, 3 to 4 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.
STIGAN—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A. 12 lbs; extra C, 12 1/2 lbs.
TODOS—20 cents a dozen.
POTATOES—45 cents a bushel.
CABBAGE—5 to 10 cents a head.
CAULIFLOWER—5 cents a bunch.
ORANGES—Florida, 60 cents a dozen.
WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.
HICKORYNUTS—15 to 20 cents a bushel.
BUTTER—Country, 15 cents.
LARD—12 1/2 cents a pound.
BACON—14 to 15 cents a pound.
HAM—16 cents a pound.
CHICKENS—live, 60 cents each.
TURKEYS—15 cents a pound dressed.
CANNED FRUIT—12 1/2 and 15 cents a quart.
CRUETS—From 50 to \$1.00 a gallon.
APPLES—\$1.00 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.
COWS AND HEIFERS—Dewar butchers are paying \$3.50 to \$4.00 per hundred pounds. Steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per hundred.
SHEEP—\$3.50 per hundred.
HOGS—\$4.00 per hundred.
CALVES—\$5.50 per hundred.
Butchers sell pork at 6 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 5 to 20 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN.
Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:
WHEAT—\$1.00 to \$1.05 cents per bu.
CORN—26 cents.
OATS—20 to 22 cents.
RYE—40 cents.

HAY.
Hay—Loose hay is selling at \$8 a ton. Baled hay at 90 cents a ton.
COAL.
Dewar and all other soft coal \$2.00 a ton delivered; \$1.75 a ton at yards.
Indiana Block, \$3.00 a ton; Leckawana, \$3.50 a ton.

The Cedar Rapids Republican says that Mr. E. C. Foster of Clinton recently met John B. Finch in Boston and said to him:

"Finch, you have brought more damage upon the temperance cause than you can repair in twenty years."

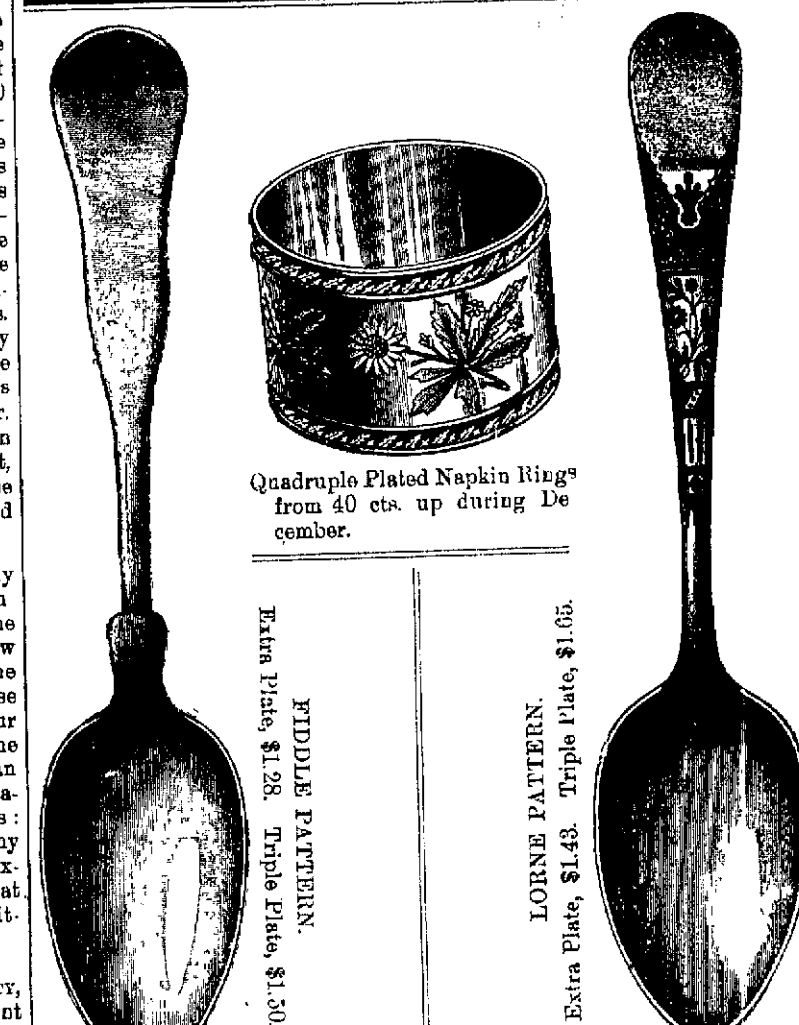
To this Mr. Finch replied: "We have done just what we started out to do. You needn't go for me, for I want you to know that I'm a Democrat when I'm not a Prohibitionist. St. John is the man who betrayed you, if you are betrayed at all, because he was in your party and I never was."

A NEW machine for postmarking and canceling letter stamps has been invented which promises to be a great labor-saver. Democrats will say it is just like Republicans to invent a machine that will do the work of a dozen or twenty clerks just as they are going out.

Utilizing Natural Gas Wells.

In Butler county, Pa., there are vast natural gas wells. It is now proposed to take the gas by pipes, to Youngstown, twenty-six miles distant, and so supply the town. Should this be practicable it will result in materially lowering the cost of making iron. It will also suggest the question whether, if the gas can thus be conveyed twenty-six miles, it may not be utilized at still greater distances. Thus to supply New York and Philadelphia would look like a wonderful achievement; but stranger things than even this have happened, or even than—was proposed some years ago—furnishing New York its water supply from Niagara.

The street cars continue to run; so do the people to Abel & Lock's for those elegant carpets and home-furnishing goods.

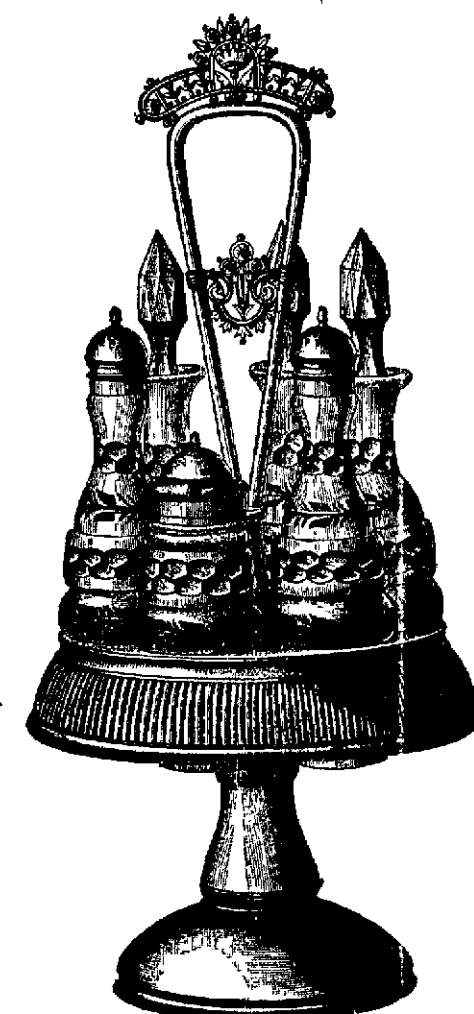


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Children's Christmas Books Reduced from \$1 to 65c; from \$1.25 to \$1; from \$1.50 to \$1.10.
All 30 and 40 ct. Books at 25c.
All 25 ct. Books at 15c.
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All 10 ct. Books at 5c.
\$1 Games and Toys Reduced to 75c.

Photograph and Autograph Albums cheaper than ever known. Family and Pocket Bibles at greatly reduced prices. Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books way down. Work Boxes and Writing Desks at bottom prices.

Sheet Music Given Away to Every Customer.

Music Holders reduced from \$2 to \$1.25; from \$1.50 to \$1; from \$1 to 75c.

\$1.75 Scrap Books now only \$1.25; \$1.50 Scrap Books now only \$1; \$1 Scrap Books now only 75c.

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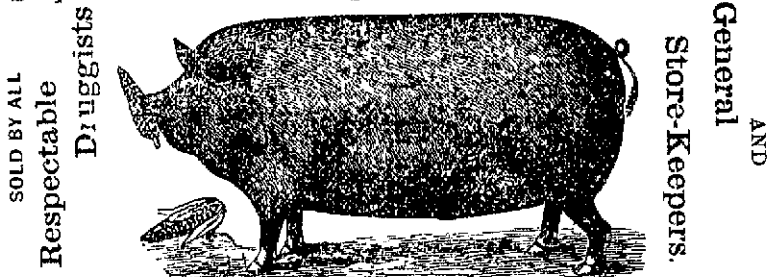
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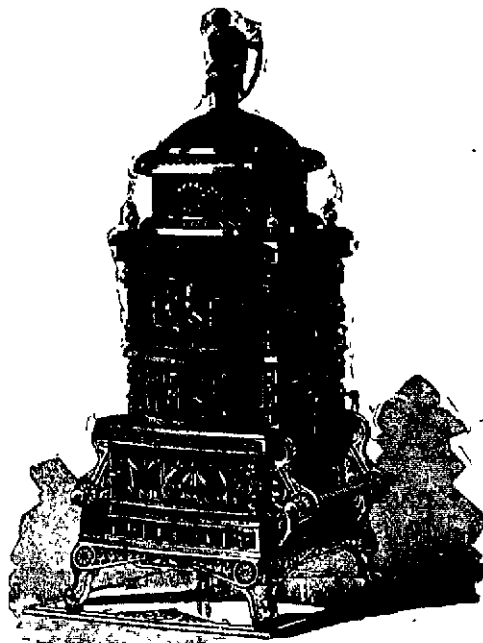
It will put your hogs in fine condition. It will increase their appetite. It will expel the poison from their system. It is the only remedy that relieves a hog when smut poisoned. It will stop cough among your hogs. It relieves the bowels. It will arrest disease in every instance. Those getting it (whether diseased or not) will gain more than double the pounds of pork while others are gaining one.

WHAT THE REMEDY HAS DONE

HANNIBAL, Mo., June 20, 1884.
I have used Dr. Jos. Haas' Hog Remedy, and can recommend it as a sure cure for Hog Cholera. I lost eight hundred dollars (\$800) worth of hogs last spring out of a herd of over three hundred head. I began ten days after the first of the disease. I have not lost a hog in fact, and from the first day of using the HAAS' REMEDY I HAVE NOT LOST A HOG. In fact they have improved right along, and it has only cost me \$27.50, and I am sure it has saved me from \$400 to \$1000.
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This remedy is the most economical out to the feeder. Full directions in each package. If your druggist or meat store don't keep it, or won't get it for you and urge you to use a cheap and counterfeit in error and still, send a reference direct to me and I will fill your order. Express, freight and post paid. JOS. HAAS, V. S., Indianapolis, Ind. [ccw]w1w6wks

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A MANLY STATEMENT.

The Defeated Candidate For the Presidency Acknowledges the Cause of Defeat.

And Proves That "A House Divided Against Itself Can Not Stand"—A Victory for Conkling.

No Regrets, No Revilings, but a Generous Tribute to the Prowess of His Inevitable Enemy.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 8.—A Washington special to the Express and Knickerbocker, relates an interview with Mr. Blaine by a gentleman who holds a high position at the Capital, a staunch Republican, and a warm admirer of the defeated candidate. Mr. Blaine confessed frankly that his defeat was Mr. Conkling's victory, and gave the following narrative: "The coldness," Mr. Blaine said, "between Mr. Conkling and myself is of long standing, dating back when both were in the House of Representatives. He has opposed my political advancement ever since that time. Of course I retaliated, but more in a defensive way than otherwise, until Mr. Conkling assumed an antagonistic position toward President Garfield, when I took the offensive, and opposed Mr. Conkling's return to the Senate after he had resigned his seat therein. It is a mistake to say Mr. Garfield opposed Mr. Conkling's return. He was entirely careless concerning the matter. He said he did not care for any annoyance that gentleman might attempt against the administration. The fact is Mr. Garfield intended that his administration should be such as to merit the approval of the country, and he did not believe that Conkling or any other one man could successfully oppose it. But I could not bring myself to look upon the matter in that light, and brought to bear what opposition I could to Mr. Conkling's return to the Senate. As he had opposed my political advancement, I had a perfect right to retaliate in kind. He was defeated, and thus matters stood until the approach of the National Convention, when I was put in the field for the nomination by my friends. I had doubts as to the propriety of my accepting the position with so powerful an opponent at large. But I was assured that Mr. Conkling had turned his back upon politics; that he would take no part in the canvass for either the nomination or the election. In addition to this I was visited by Committees of the country urging me to consent to the use of my name before the Convention. I finally yielded. I had taken pains to learn Mr. Conkling's feelings. At first he was reticent, saying he was out of politics. Later he said he hoped the Convention would nominate a man. This was interpreted to me that he preferred me to Arthur, I felt some relief. I was nominated. The October result in Ohio elated us. I desired to visit to New York. The announcement was then made that if I did so Mr. Conkling would stump the State against me. If I would stay out of New York he would make no speeches. He said he would submit the question to the people without argument, but if I wanted to argue he would meet me. I shrank the decision of my friends not to bring any issue of this kind, in the nature of a personal quarrel. This contented Mr. Conkling, and he remained out of politics. The question went to the Republicans of New York as Mr. Conkling wanted it to go, and he won. He has had his revenge. I don't say I kept him out of the Senate, but I did all I could, and he has prevented my election to the Presidency. Only Mr. Conkling could have given New York State to me and he would not. Perhaps I could have returned him to the Senate, and I would not; but he has beaten me three times to my once beating him. He prevented my nomination in 1876 and 1880, and defeated me in 1884." Mr. Blaine showed no feeling during the statement.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

ROCHESTER Post-Express: "Which of my public utterances, think you," asked Caius Julius Caesar, standing in the Forum, receiving the congratulations of the Romans upon his election as Consul, "was most effective in producing this result?" "Your sagacious observation that the soil always remained in its place no doubt won the hearts of the rural voters," answered the Superintendent of Public Works; "but I am of the opinion that your noble stand upon the principle that public office is a public trust, by which you won Georgius Curtius and Georgius Johannes Tempora to your support, cooked, if I may say so, the goose of the opposition." "Praise from Sir Hubert Thompson is praise indeed," said Caesar, dropping the tail of his eye toward a Tammany Sachem in the background.

BERNHARD'S Radical Cure for Rheumatism is an internal remedy, which cures by neutralizing the uric acid in the blood. It is an honest product, and sold under a positive guarantee to cure. For sale by W. C. Armstrong.

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Farmers' Column.

NOTICE.—All persons are warned not to sell any wife, horses, or any goods on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. WILLIAM H. GETZ, 8dwl

TORRENT—30 or 40 acres of farm land, two miles south of Decatur, also 2000 bushels of corn to exchange for pullets. Address P. O. Box 15, Decatur. Dec10-dwl1

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MONEY TO LOAN on farm lands at 7 per cent., without commission. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store, Decatur, Illinois. dec11-w6m

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, who is about to remove to California, will sell at his residence in Hargetown, Ill., on

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1884,

the following described property, to-wit: Two brood mares, (one in foal by Duke of Connaught, the other by an imported Cleveland Bay), 1 work horse, 1 yearling colt and colts, 1 fresh cow 15-16 Jersey, 1 heifer calf 31-32 Jersey, (fresh next spring), plows, harrows, seed wheat drill, two binder, 15 stands trees, a lot of lumber cut for bee-hives, 1 w. fencing mill, household and kitchen furniture, 2 cooking stoves, 1 hard coal base burner, and many other articles.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. TERMS.—A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums of \$10 and over, purchaser giving note with approved security; under \$10, cash. A liberal discount for cash. J. W. HAMILTON, J. W. THORNHILL, Auctioneer. 4w2

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L. C. ELLIS, Decatur, Ill., will give prompt attention to sales in all parts of "Macon and surrounding counties. Can be found at Purdie Bros., East Main street. Call on or address by letter or postal card. oct2wmo

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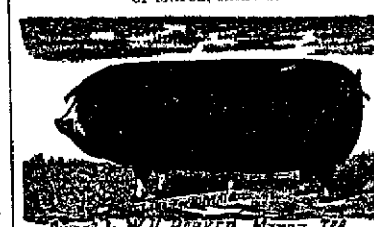
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The undersigned, intending to go west, offers for sale his farm of 30 acres, which is in a high state of cultivation, well tiled, and all in grass but 6 acres. Good house and barn and other improvements. Also 40 acres near Sharon church. The farm is located 5 miles north-west of Decatur, in section 1 of Hargetown township. For prices and further information, address J. NYE, Box 38, Decatur, Ill. Oct. 9-w1f

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We shall conduct a general

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and respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of the citizens of Decatur and Macon Co.

We shall give special attention to the purchase and sale of

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY,

also to the renting of the same, and parties having property to dispose of by either sale or rent will do well to call on us at our office, No 117 East Main street, over Armstrong's drug store, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 4-dw2w*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM F. MYER, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of William F. Myer late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the December term, on the third Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1884.

FRANK KATZ, Executor

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Administratrix Notice.

Estate of LEONARD CAZALEK, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Leonard Cazalek, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the third Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1884.

LIZA CAZALEK, Administratrix.

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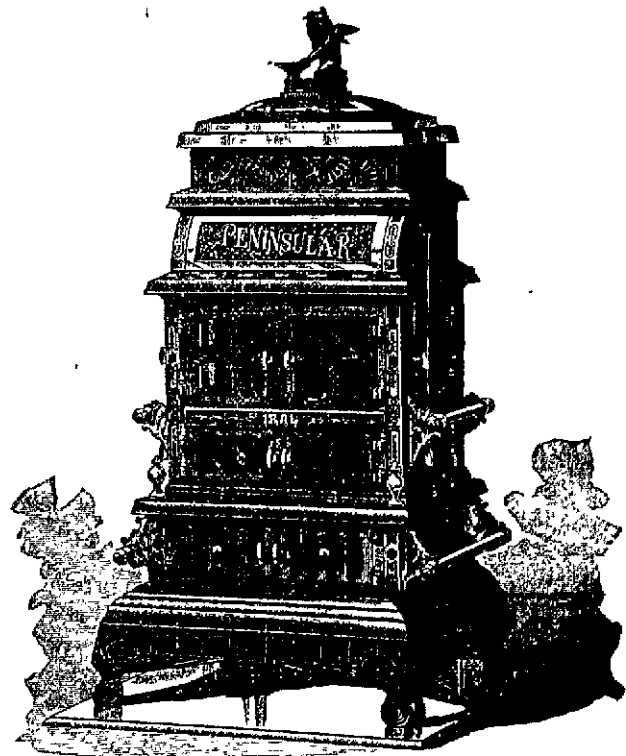
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The Weekly Republican.

Printed at the post-office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

The Review appears to have one stereotyped reply to make when its party is caught in some fraudulent transaction—"you're another."

It begins to look as though Joseph C. Mackin might yet find himself elected to the penitentiary, "on the face of the returns."

The Indianapolis Journal thinks that "Gen. Hendricks," who "fit into the war," should join the Grand Army of the Republic.

As a curiosity of Southern production, the 135,000 bulldozed Democratic majority in Texas ought to be placed on exhibition at the New Orleans Fair.

The Secretary of the Navy, in his annual report, just made public, recommends the construction of seven modern cruisers each year for ten years.

The well-known negro melody, "Steel Away," is now taboed in Democratic circles in Chicago. The singing of that song brings to certain Democratic minds mental visions of Joliet, with all that that implies.

The unofficial returns in Florida give Blaine 27,964 votes, Cleveland 31,840, and St. John 30. The official vote reported yesterday gives Blaine 28,030, Cleveland 31,769, and St. John 74. In 1880 Garfield had 23,032 votes, and Hancock 27,022.

SENATOR SHERMAN, of Ohio, recently said: "I think Mr. Blaine should have raised the Southern issue, not after the election, but in the beginning of the canvass. In Ohio I and many others made a representation of the case on the stump similar to the one which Mr. Blaine makes now, and gained votes by it."

It will hereafter be regarded as the law in Illinois that a board of local canvassers is not compelled to accept any forged and fraudulent paper which may be presented to them as the authorized and legal return of an election which they are required to canvass. The law requires them to canvass only genuine returns.

HON. LORIN C. COLLINS, late speaker of the Illinois house of representatives, has been appointed by Gov. Hamilton to the judgeship of the circuit court of Cook county made vacant by the resignation of Judge Barnum. Mr. Collins is an exceptionally bright and able young man, who will doubtless show himself to be fully equal to the requirements of the place.

MR. CARTER HARRISON thinks "it must have been the Republicans" who stuffed the ballot-box in the Eighteenth Ward. There does not seem to be any well agreed plan among the Democrats to account for the attempted thievery in the late election. The fact probably is that they never contemplated being caught, and the federal grand jury has struck them between wind and water, so to speak.

The decision of Gov. Hamilton, with reference to the Leman-Brand controversy, which is too lengthy for our space, is receiving the highest encomiums from the metropolitan press. The gratification seems general over the fact that Illinois has an executive who, in the absence of precedents to govern him, has the manhood to make a precedent which shall commend itself to the good sense of all honorable men. The justice of Gov. Hamilton's decision will hardly be called in question anywhere.

The total vote of Dakota at the late election for Delegate in Congress was 35,850, of which Judge Gifford (Blaine Republican) received 71,080 and J. B. Wilson, a Cleveland Democrat, 13,820; Republican majority, 57,260. This magnificent majority Blaine was deprived of by Democratic unfairness in refusing to admit the vast Territory into the Union, while Cleveland is credited with the bogus Bourbon majorities manufactured in Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina by the shotgun and count-out methods.

TWENTY-FIVE Senatorial terms expire with the present Congress. Fourteen of the retiring Senators are Democrats, eleven Republicans, as follows: Pugh (Dem.) of Alabama, Walker (Dem.) of Arkansas, Farley (Dem.) of California, Hill (Rep.) of Colorado, Platt (Rep.) of Connecticut, Call (Dem.) of Florida, Brown (Dem.) of Georgia, Logan (Rep.) of Illinois, Voorhees (Dem.) of Indiana, Allison (Rep.) of Iowa, Ingalls (Rep.) of Kansas, Williams (Dem.) of Kentucky, Jones (Dem.) of Louisiana, Groome (Dem.) of Maryland, Vest (Dem.) of Missouri, Jones (Rep.) of Nevada, Blair (Rep.) of New Hampshire, Lapham (Rep.) of New York, Vance (Dem.) of North Carolina, Pendleton (Dem.) of Ohio, Slater (Rep.) of Oregon, Cameron (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, Hampton (Dem.) of South Carolina, Morrill (Rep.) of Vermont, Cameron (Rep.) of Wisconsin. The Democrats in California and Oregon will be succeeded by Republicans.

MR. JOSEPH C. MACKIN, the secretary of the Cook county Democratic Committee, was before the federal grand jury in Chicago yesterday, and in reply to the question as to his connection with the printing of the bogus tickets he said he declined to answer, and when pressed for a reason declared that he could not answer the question without criminating himself. It will now be in order for Carter Harrison to repeat his humorous remark, to the effect that "the Republicans did it."

How quiet the Review keeps about the bogus ticket business! It had fairly howled itself black in the face, as it were, denouncing the attempt of Long Jones and the wicked Republicans to defeat the "election" of Rudolph Brand, but since it has been shown that the "conspiracy" of which it talked so learnedly and so voluminously is all fixed upon the leading Democrats of Chicago, it is as mute as the traditional mouse. Come, Mr. Reformer—do you believe in the necessity of printing tickets seventeen days after the election?

PROBABLY the true inwardness of the Democratic attempt to steal a senator will come to light some day, but if it does not there are some people who will never cease to wonder why those people that enjoy the intimate friendship and confidence of the Democratic state central committee should have asserted so positively that Brand would turn out to be elected, even before the alteration of the tally-sheet which gave him a majority had been discovered. And yet parties right here in Decatur were heard to make that claim weeks ago. It is very strange.

CHICAGO Journal. It would be the greatest possible violation of the spirit of civil-service reform for President Arthur to leave a number of vacant offices for any length of time, in order to give his successor a chance to fill them with partisan Democrats. It would be, in effect, saying: "Here, Mr. Cleveland, is a lot of the spoils that I had no use for, and I will turn them over to you, so that you can immediately reward the hungry and most important of your supporters." Every office should be filled by a proper appointment as soon as a vacancy shall occur, the same as if there was to be no change in the administration. That is civil-service reform.

The Democratic candidates for United States Senator from Illinois are not so numerous now as they were three weeks ago. The failure of that little scheme in the eighteenth ward of Chicago has blasted many a senatorial bud, and the same chill wind which set Carter Harrison's teeth chattering brought out upon the nude cranium of Bishop Oberly an untimely crop of goose pimples. And poor Joe Mackin is to be made the scapegoat.

The failures throughout the country, as reported to R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Mercantile Agency, number, for the last seven days, in the United States, 294; in Canada, 23; total, 320. This is an increase of 71 over last week. The increase is general in all sections of the country, but particularly noticeable in the Southern and Western States.

SHELTERS FOR SHEEP.

Summary of Suggestions of Value to All Wool Growers.

A writer in *La Semaine des Constructeurs* referred to by the *American Architect* as "the clever 'architect of the beasts,'" discusses the proper way of building shelters for sheep. The following brief summary of his suggestions is given in the *Architect*:

The first criticism that he makes upon the ordinary close sheds used for the purpose is that they are not sufficiently ventilated for the health of the sheep. In Norway, it is said, as well as in Holland, which has a much colder climate than France or England, sheep live out of doors the year round without inconvenience; but where merino or other sheep of delicate constitution are kept, they should be provided with a cover to protect them from the heat of the sun in summer, and in winter from rain and wet snow, which soak their fleeces, and often chill them fatally. The sheds for this purpose may with advantage be closed with a wall on the north side, but left either entirely open, or sheltered with louver boards, on the south. If built thus, they can be kept dry and wholesome throughout the year. The doors of such buildings, especially, should be very wide and ought to open by sliding. Sheep in going in or coming out of their houses, crowd upon each other, all trying to get out at once; and in the crush the lambs are sometimes killed, while the sheep nearest the sides of the doorway are pushed against the timbers or stones, and often leave tufts of their wool on the sharp edges, or suffer bruises. To prevent this in part, the "architect of the beasts" recommends that the jambs should be provided with vertical rollers to prevent friction, and facilitate the movements of the sheep nearest the side. With the same idea of preventing the crushing of the animals against the jambs, a platform, of the same width as the door, may be placed in on each side of it, slightly ascending to the threshold, which is raised. With these the crowding in the opening cannot take place, as the sheep at the edges of the platform are pushed off before they reach the door. In allotting space for housing a flock, it may be useful to remember that the shorter diameter of a sheep, or the space he occupies when eating, side by side with others, is about twenty inches, while the average length is about five feet. The rack generally used for feeding measures about nineteen inches in width, so that twenty inches by six feet seven inches will be the space required for each animal while standing and eating.

RHEUMATISM.

Its Real Nature Explained and How It May be Cured.

Rheumatism is, as often as not, caused by overeating, and especially by over indulgence in meat, which is certain to cause an excess of uric acid, and render the body liable, on exposure to wet or cold, to an attack. We know that old people are proverbially liable to rheumatism. The reasons for this are not far to seek. One is that joints and ligaments are harder and stiffer, and very often contain a deposit—urate of soda. Another is that, as a rule, people up in years eat more than is necessary to support life, under the mistaken notion that they want a deal of nourishment to keep them up. I say that, on the contrary, the wear and tear of tissue is but trifling compared to what it is in earlier manhood, and that far less food is required. Therefore, if an elderly person would live long, and be free from aches and pains, and be calm in mind—for that is a great desideratum—he or she must live abstemiously, more or less.

Chronic rheumatism is far more common than most persons are aware of. It is a disease quite indigenous to these isles of mist and cutting winds; but it is often in character what we may call suppressed—that is, it attacks the internal organs instead of joints and muscles, though these may suffer at the same time. But many a time and oft a person complains of his liver being out of order, or a fit of indigestion, when the real cause of his trouble lies in the blood, which is for the time being poisoned with uric acid.

I know an old naval captain who says he can always ward off a fit of threatened illness by a day's "good starvation." Well it is a strange remedy, but it certainly gives the mucous membrane a rest, and affords the blood time to get rid of its impurities. My friends say he "wakens next day as fresh as a daisy," and I do not doubt it, though I fear many would consider the remedy worse than the disease it is meant to banish. As to climate in the cure of rheumatism, much might be said, but what breaks it is that one sojourner at Ventnor, Rome, Hastings or Harrogate, if he goes on manufacturing in his system the very acid or acids that generate his complaint? No, believe me, it is not in climate alone that you are to look for relief, nor is it from drugs you are to expect a radical cure. We must go to the fountain head of the evil; we must attend to the organs of digestion, and to a regimen calculated to crush the evil in the bud.—*Cassell's Magazine*.

Augusta had just received a letter, and, having read the address, threw it into the fire unopened, with a cry of joy. "From whom was that letter?" asked Maria, her fellow-servant. "From my sweetheart." "But, Augusta," added Maria, "do you mean to say that you throw your sweetheart's letters into the fire without reading them?" "Yes; my sweetheart, in his last letter, explicitly stated that I should burn all his letters immediately after receipt," replied Augusta.—*N. Y. Sun*.

A negro fell from a four-story building in Charleston on the piazza shed below, and, rolling off, fell on a pile of lumber on the ground in the yard. He was insensible for a short time, but quickly recovered, and, being asked if he was seriously hurt, he answered: "Oh, no." He had fallen on his head; and no bones were broken.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

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Believing that Macon county raises Bigger Ears of Corn than any other county in this or any other state,

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One Cent for each and every grain on the largest ear of pure white corn.
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Awards made by a committee of three disinterested men, on Feb. 1st, 1885.

Where two or more ears contain the same number of sound and perfect grains, in either class, the prize to be awarded by lot.

Each ear of corn deposited will be labeled with the raiser's name and post office address and carefully preserved until day of awards.

Bring your big corn to the White Front, Revolving Signs, near post office, Decatur, Illinois. nov20-d&wt

Mason at Liberty.

Hiram Mason, the man who about a year ago, with knife and pistol in hand, made a demonstration to kill Harvey W. Downing in his saloon, on Franklin-st., was released from custody yesterday by Judge Smith. Mason, at the May term of court, was fined \$50, and since that time he has been a prisoner in jail. He showed that he had no property subject to execution, and he was turned loose. Downing says Mason made trouble at his place first, by purposely prolonging a game of pool, and then because the balls were put in the rack, he maliciously cut the green cloth with his knife. He did not show up again for several months, and when he did appear Downing ordered him out of the place. Mason came back with blood in his eye, and two officers hidden behind the screen took him in charge. Mason is a son of the old man killed in a run-away accident on Cemetery street, several years ago. He has a brother now serving out his third sentence in the penitentiary.

An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, editor of the Ft. Wayne, Ind., *Gazette*, writes: "For the past five years have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of the most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in some high terms. Having been cured by it, I every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc." Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store and get a Free Trial Bottle. Large size \$1.00 and 25¢.

Blankets! Blankets! Blankets!!! 1500 Pairs Blankets in transit bought at the Peremptory Sale of the "Woolen dule Co." Adq. 20th, 33¢ per cent, lower than were ever sold at auction at any time, and will be retailed by Lion & Scruggs at Lower Prices than were ever sold by the manufacturers in 100 case lots. Black silks Cheaper than have been sold for 24 years, at sept9-d&wt Linn & Scruggs.

ANOTHER INNOVATION for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Aniston. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. jan24-d&wt

THE Latest Stock, Best assortment and Lowest Prices in Dry Goods, Wall Paper, Curtain Goods, Oil Cloths and Carpets, at Linn & Scruggs. ang13-d&wt

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Goods can at all times be had cheap at Linn & Scruggs; many articles that can not be had elsewhere; others again, from 25 to 40 per cent. lower than regular marked prices. sept9-d&wt

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A Card from Dr. Walston, Decatur, Ill.

It is generally known to the public that I am now, and have been for many years, devoting myself exclusively to the treatment of ALL CHRONIC DISEASES; but I now wish to say particularly that I CURE RUPTURES by a process entirely new and simple, which does away forever with Trusses. No Knife, No Danger; Cures GUARANTEED.

I cure RHEUMATISM without the knife, pain and danger. Eclipses, Hydrocele, Varicocele, and diseases of the KIDNEYS and BLADDER, are treated and cured by the latest and most approved methods.

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I straighten CROOKED EYES, OPERATE FOR CATARACT, remove obstruction to TEARS DUCTS, and treat successfully all curable diseases of the EYE and EAR.

I am especially prepared in my Infirmary for the treatment and cure of all diseases of women. If you have ANY CHRONIC DISEASE what ever, come or send for circular. E. L. WALSTON, M.D., Decatur, Ill.

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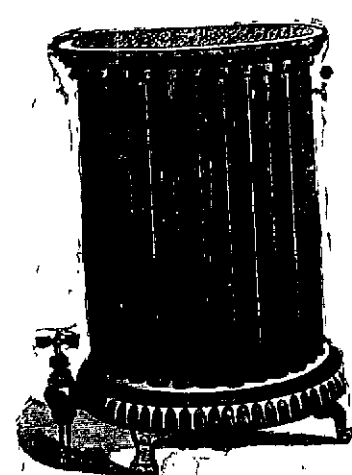
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sewed Kid Button Shoes, \$3. Men's
\$3 Calf Boots, \$1.95. Ladies' Button
Shoes, \$1.00, just received.



The Atlanta Constitution, the leading Democratic paper of Georgia, boldly takes the ground that the blacks must vote the Democratic ticket or be disfranchised. Here is an extract from its article, which admits that Blaine would be President in spite of the loss of New York if the blacks had never been enfranchised, which simply means that their voting power has been suppressed at the polls, while the Electors accorded to them have been seized by the Confederates and turned over to Cleveland and Hendricks. Says the Constitution:

Whatever may be the result of Cleveland's election on the country at large, it will solidify the South and hold it solid. A people that for twenty-four years of defeat has been true to principles will not forsake them in the first years of success. This is as it should be. Those of our people who talk of bearing no more of the Solid South do not speak advisedly. There is no hope for the prosperity of this section, no peace for either race, save in the clear, unmistakable domination of the white race. There is no wisdom, save in the white people of the South standing squarely and solidly together on a platform of conservative government and equal rights to all men. Whenever the white people of the South split into factions, and stand with the negroes between them holding the balance of power, and each faction bidding for their votes, then we shall have lost more than Cleveland's election has gained for us. It will result in the negroes turning to the white Democrats of the South to save them from disfranchisement. Never has a blacker chicken come home to roost, quickly or more surely, than has this thing of negro voting come home to the Republicans. The enfranchisement of the negroes has simply added thirty seven Electoral votes to the Democratic half of the college. Had the negroes never been enfranchised Blaine would have been President in spite of the thirty six Democratic Electoral votes of New York.

From Friday's Daily.

The Harris-Johnson Marriage
The nuptials of Mr. Thomas F. Harris, a prominent citizen of Sullivan, and Miss Jennie Johnson were celebrated last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson, north of Decatur. The officiating clergyman was Elder John W. Tyler, of the Christian church, and the ceremony was witnessed by about 100 guests, among whom were several friends of the groom from Sullivan. The wedding feast was bountiful and was praised by all. During the evening Billy Montgomery favored the company with violin music. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home at Sullivan. The following gifts were presented the bride: Nine gold bracelets, from the groom; Domestic sewing machine, Mrs. Willis Johnson, cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackburn, set silver spoons, Mrs. M. J. Taggart, sofa pillow, towels and bed spread, Miss Fannie Harris, fine spread, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lambert, valuable lace handkerchief, Mr. and Mrs. E. McClellan, scarf, Fannie Harris' parlor lamp, Will E. Vowell, globe bouquet, Dr. A. J. Stoner, odor case, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Clark and D. Putnam; vases, A. Frank and Miss Fannie Williams; glass pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Seltz; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ulrich; silver spoon holder, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. Ass Gulick and Mrs. Widick, pitcher, Miss Eva Williams; syrup pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. John Carder, card receiver, Miss Carrie Knoff, pair vases, Mr. and Mrs. Baker; oil painting, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hooker, towels, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Braden; same, Mr. and Mrs. — Braden, dozen fine napkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ashworth; same, Miss Lida Harris; panel picture, Miss Jennie McKinley; two table cloths, Linn & Scruggs; water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Funk, paper holder, Mrs. M. I. Harris, clock, Mrs. D. H. Hellman, parlor lamp, Little Dot and Louie Braden, lamp, Will Harris, colery holder, Scott Harris, fruit dish, George Harris, honey bowl, Mrs. T. J. Harris majolica pitcher, T. J. Harris.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Swearingen & Hubbard's.

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Be careful to note the fact that you can buy better goods, and more of them, for the same money, at Linn & Scruggs, than anywhere else. aug13-d&wt

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A New Line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at B. Stine's. dawit

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But no child's shoe except the "Solar Tip," with L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s name on every pair. aug23-d&wt

From Friday's Daily.

The developments before the federal grand jury in Chicago yesterday leave no room to doubt that the bogus tickets printed by P. L. Hanscom & Co., on November 21st, upon the order of Joseph C. Mackin, are the identical ones found in the ballot-box of the disputed precinct. The ballots were brought into the grand jury room upon the order of the court, and the printer who printed them and the engraver who made the heading both identified their work. Mr. Mackin, therefore, can hardly crawl out of the responsibility for his participation in the fraud. The question now to be determined is this: who substituted the bogus ballots for the true ones? After having run down the matter of the printing of the bogus tickets it would seem that this other part of the fraud could hardly remain covered up. County Clerk Ryan and his chief deputy, Mr. Gleason, still insist that it could not have been done after the ballot-box came into their possession. But there are many ways in which the substitution could have been made, without the County Clerk's connivance, or knowledge even. In discussing this question the Chicago Journal says:

The question How did the rascals get into the County Clerk's vault? is rapidly giving way to the inquiry Was the envelope containing the ballots of the unhappy precinct ever in the vault? It is impossible to assert that it was not, but it is easy to see that it may never have been there, with or without the connivance of anybody in the office.

Every one of the 261 precincts in the county conveys its returns to the County Clerk in a pine box, about two feet long. The boxes began to come in soon after the election, and the last one came in at 10 o'clock the following Saturday night. As fast as they came in their contents were removed and carried into the vault, and the pine box laid in the outer hall. In the vault were two large pine boxes, in one of which were put the poll-lists and tally-sheets, and in the other the envelopes containing ballots. These two boxes were locked, and Mr. Gleason kept the keys all the time, and is sure that no one had access to them.

All this is to no purpose. The work of opening the boxes and transferring the documents to the boxes within the vault was participated in by six or seven clerks. It is easy to see that any one of these clerks might have taken this particular envelope into the vault under the pretext of storing it away, and, instead of doing so, have secreted it about his person. He could have taken it home with him and done anything he chose to it, and when the Returning Board met, and he went to wait on it, he might have gone again into the vault, under the pretext of getting these particular returns, and have produced them from under his jacket instead of from the box. In this way, or in some similar way, this fraud may have been perpetrated after the returns reached the County Clerk's office.

The close vote by which the Presidency was won this year will serve a very useful purpose if it shall impress upon all parties the necessity of greater care as to the preparation of tickets. In at least half a dozen of the States enough blunders and informalities have been discovered to have changed the result one way or the other had the margin been as small as it was in New York; and in every State without exception there is always more or less of carelessness in this respect. Now that we have seen that a President may be elected and the whole policy of the Government reversed by barely 1,100 votes, we should certainly realize the great importance of guarding against technical errors by which ballots duly cast may be invalidated, and the result of an election made to turn upon considerations that may really defeat the popular will.

Notice.

In order to reduce our immense stock of Boots and Shoes by January 1st, we will offer great inducements to customers to come in at once and buy either for cash or on 30 day's time. Nov 19-d&wt

A CRANE in New York has informed the Common Council of that city that the world will soon come to an end. This will be bad news for the hungry Democrats who want to spend the surplus in the Treasury.

ALL wool Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's. dawit

600 PAIRS of 3 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. Linn & Scruggs. 12-d&wt

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Race and Mrs. V. H. Parke are at Hot Springs, Ark.

Joe Smallwood is doing clerical work in the office of Leforgee Bros. He is quite an adept with the pen and makes a full hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGinty are home from Hot Springs, Ark. George Peake is there. "Mac" says George is improving rapidly.

George O. Cain, Wabash roadmaster for the middle division, now resides in Decatur with his family.

Elise Tanner, the harness dealer, is oblivious to everything except that baby boy which arrived at his home yesterday.

Elder Weeden is holding a protracted meeting at the Christian church at Blue Mound.

John Hamilton, of Harristown, will soon leave with his family for California. He will dispose of his effects at auction on the 18th inst.

Al Thompson, who has been in business at LaCrosse, Wis., with Will Leiby, has returned home. He sold out his interest to Leiby.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth remembered Henry Bristow while he was away hunting in Arkansas. He brought home a fat and juicy opossum for Henry, who received the welcome gift last evening.

Joseph T. Gates and family will leave for Florida within the next few days. Mr. Gates goes to the warmer section of the country chiefly for the benefit of his health. The best wishes of his many Decatur friends go with him.

Lem Wiley, the well-known cornet player, has organized a cornet band and literary company at Peoria, and will give entertainments. Lem travels with circuses in the summer season.

Thomas B. Shoaff, a Decatur boy, now editing the Danville Leader, is one of the Democrats favorably spoken of as a suitable candidate for postmaster at Danville. Tom would make a dandy P. M. Who knows, "Godey" may be made P. M. at Peoria.

Capt. D. H. Baker having sold his residence on West North street, will soon leave Decatur with his family and locate in Alabama where he will engage in the lumber business. We are sorry to lose the Captain as a citizen, but wish him every success in his southern home.

S. R. Thomas, of Virden, to see how his German carp fish are getting along, made one drag with his seine in the new pond, and brought out some of the young fish that measured five or six inches. The pond was supplied with the carp last spring.

"Mike" Einstein, after January 1st, will be a salesman at W. F. Bueber's boot and shoe store. Mr. Einstein has a large circle of acquaintances who will give him frequent calls at his new location. The millinery store in Masonic block will be conducted by Mrs. Einstein as heretofore.

Robert J. Oglesby, son of the Governor, is now a law student in the office of W. C. Johns, Esq., where he will claw over the law books for two years and then undergo an examination at Springfield for permission to practice law. Bob has taken off his coat, metaphorically, and will conquer Blackstone & Co., or perish in the attempt.

A CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.

Commended to the Consideration of Physicians and Parents.

Diphtheria often becomes epidemic, and frequently it baffles the skill of the best physicians. The following is a new remedy, which is attracting widespread attention throughout the country, with good results. It is worthy of preservation, and, in case of necessity, a trial of the remedy could certainly do no harm, and might be the means of saving life.

"Ruth Lockwood, the nine-year old child of Thomas Lockwood, a compositor in the New York Times office, became violently ill with diphtheria a little while ago. She was so weak that it was deemed dangerous to try tracheotomy, or cutting open the windpipe. A day or two before, Dr. Nichols, who was attending her, received a copy of the Paris Figaro, which contained a report made to the French Academy of Medicine by Dr. Delteil. Dr. Delteil said that the vapors of liquid tar and turpentine would dissolve the fibrinous exudations which choked up the throat in croup and diphtheria. Dr. Delteil's process was described. He poured equal parts of turpentine and a liquid tar into a tin pan or cup and set fire to the mixture. A dense, resinous smoke arises, which disengages the air of the room. "The patient," Dr. Delteil says, "immediately seems to experience relief, the choking and rattle stop, the patient falls into a slumber and seems to breathe the smoke with pleasure. The fibrinous membrane soon becomes detached, and the patient coughs up microbicides. These, when caught in a glass, may be seen to dissolve in the smoke. In the course of three days afterward the patient entirely recovers."

The American Grocer in its last issue says Dr. Nichols tried this experiment successfully with little Ruth Lockwood. She was lying gasping for breath when he visited her. First pouring about two tablespoons full of liquid tar on an iron pan he poured as much turpentine on it as he could get on. The rich, resinous smoke which rose to the ceiling was by no means unpleasant. As it filled the room the child's breathing became natural, and as the smoke grew denser she fell asleep.

SPRINGFIELD Journal: Nobody has seriously doubted the moral right and substantial justice of Gov. Hamilton's decision in the Brand case; but what has bothered small gentlemen is to get at a legal authority for it. This has been found, however, in Hartt vs. Harvey, 32 N. Y., Barber 61, in which the following declaration occurs: "If, however, the certificate upon its face recites facts upon which the canvassers rely as their justification and authority for giving it, and these facts show that the holder was not duly elected, it may be disregarded."

THE Irish World: England is looking with covetous eyes on America. She can never hope to again plant her flag on our soil. But she does hope to again make us her industrial slaves. The election of Cleveland and she has hailed with shouts of delight because she believes that that election has helped to hasten the day when she will see the complete overthrow of the barriers of protection that stand between her and the markets of this country.

SPECIAL Bargains in Silks and French Dress Goods, at Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wt

CANDY Jackets at B. Stine's. dawit

METHODISTIC.

Gathering of Bishops, Ministers and Laymen—Their Reception Last Night.

Address of Welcome to Delegates by Bishop E. G. Andrews—A Hundred Years of Methodism.

Reply by Rev. John B. McFerrin, of Nashville, Tenn.—The Lord's Supper.

BALTIMORE, Mo., December 10.—Many of the delegates to the Methodist Centennial Conference arrived in this city yesterday by the various railroad and steamboat lines. Among the prominent clergymen who figure in this Conference may be noted: Rev. Anthony Atwood, of Philadelphia; Rev. J. M. Buckley, of New York; editor of the *Christian Advocate*; Rev. G. R. Cooke, of Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.; Rev. Daniel Curry, of New York, editor of the *Methodist Quarterly Review*; Rev. Samuel K. Cox, of Washington; Rev. D. Dorechester, of New York; Bishop J. C. Keener, of New Orleans; Bishop Isaac Lane, of Jackson, Tenn.; Rev. James A. McCauley, President of Dickinson College; Bishop S. M. Merrill, Chicago; Bishop McIntyre, Nashville, Tenn.; many other Bishops, college professors and theologians.

The lay delegates are somewhat more tardy than their clerical associates, but the most of them have arrived also. Governor Robert H. Patterson of Pennsylvania was among the arrivals yesterday. Hon. A. Holt, of Texas, and Judge E. L. Faucher, of New York, are also in the city.

The houses of the leading Methodists of Baltimore have been thrown open for the entertainment of the delegates, and some of them are being taken care of by citizens belonging to other communions. The ministers are quartered in every section of the city, and but very few are stopping at the hotels. Last evening the reception of the Conference took place in the First M. E. Church, corner Charles and Fayette. The church was comfortably filled, but not to overflowing, its admission was by ticket, instead of being general.

Mr. German H. Hunt presided. In opening the meeting, Mr. Hunt said it was unfortunate that there was no public hall, which could be secured that is adequate to the requirements of assembling of such a body. Mount Vernon Church had secured. Mr. Hunt concluded by saying: "May we not hope that this centennial conference may prove a blessing not only to Methodism but to mankind? May it be the advent of a glorious day when, united in love and love, the world may join to crown Christ Lord of All."

Rev. James Gardner, of Canada, was then introduced, who announced and read the hymn:

See how great a flame aspires,
Kindled by a spark of grace.

The large congregation joined with the choir in singing the hymn to an old familiar tune with fervor.

When the hymn was concluded Mr. Gardner offered prayer.

Bishop E. G. Andrews, of Washington, was then introduced. It devolved upon him to make the address of welcome to the delegates to the Conference. He said:

Honored brethren, delegates to the Centennial Conference! In the year 1852 the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South first started the agitation of holding a Centennial Episcopal meeting in Baltimore in 1884. In the year 1881 the American delegates to the Methodist Episcopal General Conference at London united in favoring the holding of such a conference.

In the year 1882 the American delegates to the Methodist Episcopal General Conference at London united in favoring the holding of such a conference.

The church is lovely. The little handful of Methodists of one hundred years ago in Baltimore has increased to 2,500. Asbury found more Methodists in Baltimore in proportion to its size than in any other city in America. The same is true to-day.

Speaking of the growth of Methodism during the past hundred years in this country, he said that the 10,000 members had become 4,000,000.

"Black Harry, the colored attendant of Asbury," continued the Bishop, "has come down to us alone in history as a colored primary of the gospel. When we consider how many successors Black Harry has, we may be inspired with the apostolic union of Asbury to place the dark continent and South Asia under the light of the gospel."

We bid welcome, too, to those who represent the Methodism of the fatherland. None are true to the doctrine and the spirit of the church.

We do not meet to discuss philosophy or dogmatic theology. We meet to study the experience, the triumphs and the failures of our fathers of our church, so that we may learn to value our organization, our unique dispensation pre-eminently scriptural.

Bishop Andrews' peroration was an eloquent apostrophe to the spirits of Bishops Simpson and Pierce, the former the late senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the latter the late senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The reply to the welcome address was made by Rev. J. B. McFerrin, of Nashville, Tenn. In the course of his remarks Dr. McFerrin said:

"We have no gilded or jeweled miters; we have no piousness, we will have no gorgeous processions; we have only come to sing and pray, and shout, and get happy. We are not come up here to legislate, we have no suggestions to make in regard to a new creed."

The celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then observed.

The sessions of the Conference will commence at Mt. Vernon Church this morning.

Forty-Eighth Congress.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—On motion of Senator Hale, the Senate took up the naval appropriation bill, and insisted upon its amendments to the bill at the last session. The Chair was accordingly requested to appoint new conferees.

Senator Slater attempted to call up his bill to forfeit certain lands granted in aid of the construction of railroads in Oregon.

Senator Harrison objected, as it would interfere with his motion to admit Southern Dakota into the Union of States.

LYNCHED.

Omaha Charley, the Desperado, Comes to Grief at the End of a Rope.

He Shoots a Citizen in a Saloon, and Is Taken From Jail By a Mob and Hanged Till Dead.

Stout But Unavailing Resistance of a Brave Sheriff and His Equally Brave Deputy.

MARYVILLE, Mo., December 9.—Charles F. Stevens, alias Omaha Charley, who shot Hubert Kremer in Hilgert's saloon in this city on Wednesday of last week, was taken out of the county jail last night a little after midnight, by thirty or forty maskers and hanged till dead on a bridge 100 yards distant. Sheriff Anderson and Deputy Sheriff Jack Anderson refused to surrender Omaha Charley to the mob, when a number of shots were fired by the maskers, and some of them came near hitting Sheriff Anderson, grazing just past his neck. The Sheriff and Deputy

emptied their revolvers and were forced up stairs, where the mob completely overpowered them and took the key to the cell from the Sheriff. They then got a light and went into the cell where Omaha Charley was. He offered what resistance he could, and clung on to the railing with fearful tenacity. It is reported that he bit one of the maskers' thumbs nearly off, and that another masker was wounded in the arm during the shooting. When they took Charley to the bridge he wanted to be heard. They told him to go ahead, when he said: "Gentlemen, what does this mean?" Some voices said: "Is this all you have to say?" He said nothing more, except when they pulled him up, he exclaimed: "My God!"

The Sheriff and deputy made a gallant defense. The shooting of Kremer was very unprovoked. He is yet living, with a chance to get well. Omaha Charley was a desperate man and while many feel that he fully merited such treatment, yet the law-abiding citizens of the community deeply regret that the law was not permitted to take its due course.

A FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

Six Persons Cremated in Their Dwelling.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 10.—Early yesterday morning an engine crew on the Lehigh Valley Railroad in passing Tron-ton, a mining patch half a mile from De-lano, discovered a house to be on fire, and gave an immediate alarm. The neighbors rushed out partially dressed, but the occupants of the burning building it seemed impossible to arouse. Just before the blazing roof fell in the head of the family appeared at the window with a child in his arms, which he dropped out upon the ground. He returned evidently to save others, and was not seen again alive. The flames spread with great rapidity, and in a short time three adjoining houses were enveloped and all were completely destroyed with their contents. All the inmates escaped. In the house in which the fire originated, however, six persons lost their lives. There were Frank Farrell, his wife, his daughter Anna, aged fourteen; his sons Walter, aged ten years, and Thomas, aged four, and a young boarder named James Fitzgerald. The child that was saved is seven years of age. The bodies of four of the victims have been recovered. The residents of the other houses destroyed have been provided with dwellings by people living in the vicinity.

Bodies of Miners Recovered—Nobody to Blame.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., December 10.—Relays of men worked all night seeking to recover Joel Duseman, Peter Coble, John Fox and Richard Tackett, the men buried and burned in the explosion at Henry Clay shaft Sunday. The after damp was so great that little headway was made until the air currents were cut off from other sections of the mine and forced in from the shaft. At seven o'clock yesterday morning the first body, that of Tackett, was brought to his home. Those of Coble and Fox were then recovered. The latter was burned to a crisp. Coble was smothered, receiving no burns. Much difficulty was experienced in securing Duseman, sixty-four years of age, who was buried under a pile of coal being loaded from over him. He was horribly bruised and burned. Williams, partner of Tackett, the only survivor, had a wonderful escape, walking to safety through nearly 200 feet of gas, in which ordinary constitutions would have succumbed. He says the accident was caused by a large gas-feeder bursting from the pillar. He and Fox are single men. Duseman had a wife and six children, Tackett a wife and five children, and Coble a wife and two children. No blame, says this evening's *Times*, is attached to the mine authorities for the accident.

A TARIFF CLUB.

A Call for the Organization of One That Will Make Itself Felt.

READING, Pa., December 10.—The Eastern Pig Iron Association, Henry S. Eckert, of Reading, President, has issued circulars to every class of manufacturers and prominent men in the United States, asking their co-operation in the formation of a tariff club. The circular says that the organization should be based on the broad foundation of adherence to protection and opposition to free trade, and its synonym, tariff for revenue only; that the membership will not be continued to any interested party, and that the only qualification for American industry by restrictions on foreign goods. They further call upon all the friends of protection to unite, as London's Cobden Free Trade Club is united, and is prepared for the renewal of the attack on the tariff. A general meeting of the Pig Iron Association has been called for December 17th, to formulate a plan of organization.

A New Air Line—East and West Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 10.—"Matters are being arranged for building the road as soon as possible," said Engineer Schwaneke, who had just returned from a meeting of the Board of Directors of the new Air Line, that is to take its start

from Punxsutawney, in this State, and pursues its way through Clarfield, Clarion, Butler and Lawrence Counties; through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, to Council Bluffs, Iowa. "It will be the shortest line East and West; will have branches to Chicago; be a shorter route to Toledo, Detroit and Cincinnati. Its entire length with branches will not be over 1,200 miles. The headquarters of the new line will be in New York. Some work will be done this winter, but with spring construction will commence in earnest, and within three years the entire line will be completed. With the exception of a few Eastern gentlemen, the foreign element furnishes the bulk of the capital and no attempt will be made to float any bonds."

I Had a Dreadful Cough, and raised a considerable amount of blood and matter; besides, I was very thin, and so weak I could scarcely go about the house. This was the case of a man with consumption arising from liver complaint. He recovered his health completely by the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." Thousands of others bear similar testimony.

It is said that Mrs. Blaine has some trouble with the heart, and that this has made her desirous of avoiding as much as possible the fatigue and excitement of crowded receptions and the labor involved in making calls. She goes out very little in society.

NOTICE.

To Those who Wear Arctic Powers & Haworth have the Old-fashioned Buckle, Pure Gum, double thick \$4.00 Arctic, which we are selling at \$3.00. This overshoe will last longer than four pairs of so-called first-quality overshoes. We keep other grades at \$1.00. The one we sold at 75 cents does not give satisfaction; we therefore will not injure our trade by selling any more.

See our \$3.00 Oxfords, for men, at \$1.95. POWERS & HAWORTH, New H. worth Block.

J. W. Trons, the harness dealer, had a little trouble with a traveling salesman yesterday. The traveler, disguised as an old man, bought a bill of goods of Tyler, took the purchases away with him and told Tyler to come to the St. Nicholas and get a check in payment, endorsed by Charles Larx. Mr. Tyler did as requested, and then learned that the fellow had a claim against him and that he had produced the goods under false pretenses. He replevined the goods and Kremer's dropped the matter. To-day Mr. Tyler expressed a desire to arrest Kremer, and would have done so could the traveler have been found. He left for Springfield this morning.

A CHRONIC RHEUMATISM which has been paining and disturbing a system of ten years is a mighty ugly enemy to attack. It is like a fiend behind a barricade—hard to hit and harder to dislodge. But ANTI-ROPHOS don't seem to fear even such a desperado. It works its way into his fastness in the system, and ousts him without ceremony. Says Mr. H. Charley, Muskwonago, Wis.: "My brother has been taking ANTI-ROPHOS for Chronic Rheumatism of ten years standing. It is doing all you claim for it. His pain is gone, and his limbs are warm and life-like."

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No diseases have so baffled all attempts at permanent relief as Rheumatism and Neuralgia. A long succession of physicians have tried their various remedies, but the possibility of cure, for centuries they have been considered beyond the power of medical skill to cure.

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Rev. S. R. Dennen, D.D., pastor Third Congregational Church, New Haven, Conn. Rheumatism had kept him from the pulpit four or five months at a time. He says he had suffered all that a man could suffer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia on Friday. Sunday he was in his pulpit; Monday he was well and has remained so since.

Rev. William P. Corbit, D.D., pastor George St. M. E. Church, New Haven, Conn., was laid up for two months with Rheumatism and Neuralgia, suffering most excruciating tortures. ANTI-ROPHOS cured him, and he believes it to be infallible.

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